

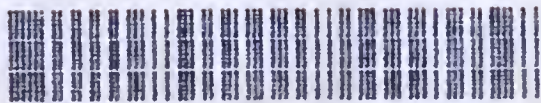
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MASONIC TEMPLE,
PHILADELPHIA.

GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

AND

MASONIC JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING

BEING EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF ITS QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL
GRAND COMMUNICATIONS

DURING THE YEAR A.D. 1902—A.L. 5902.

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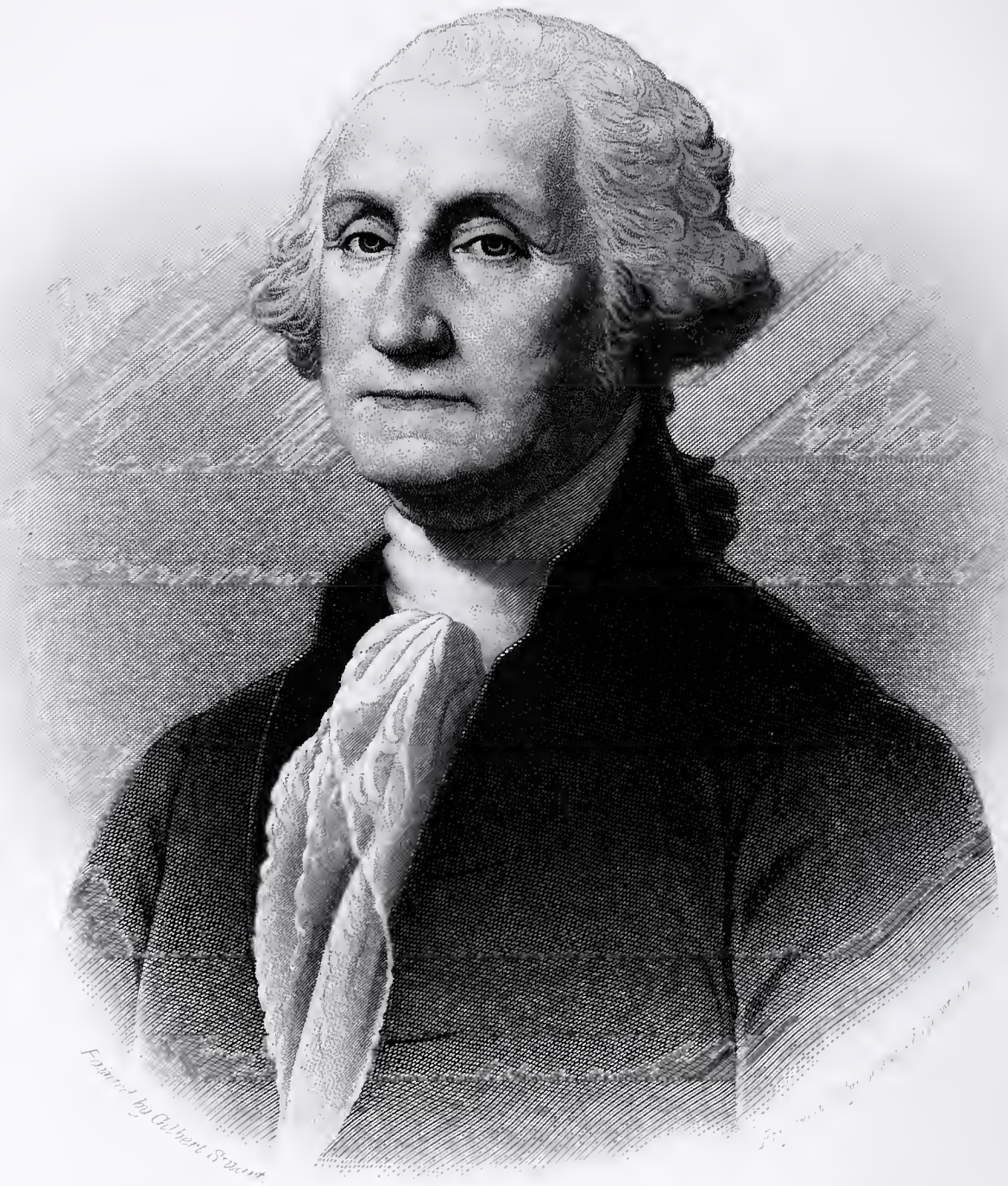
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George Washington

ENTERED, NOVEMBER 4, A.D. 1752, A.L. 5752.
PASSED, MARCH 3, A.D. 1753, A.L. 5753.
RAISED, AUGUST 4, A.D. 1753, A.L. 5753.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, March 5, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

Bro. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ JAMES W. BROWN . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
“ CONRAD B. DAY . . .	} <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ WILLIAM J. KELLY . . .	
“ GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
“ JOHN W. LANSINGER . . .	} <i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
“ CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . . .	
“ DAVID S. BACHMAN . . .	
“ MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN . . .	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
“ WILLIAM H. HULSIZER . . .	
“ WENTWORTH D. VEDDER . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
“ DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	
“ ADRIAN W. MCCOY . . .	
“ WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	

Bro. WILLIAM M. HAMILTON	}	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ JAMES W. McDOWELL		
“ JOHN S. SELL		
“ GEORGE H. QUAILL		
“ GEORGE A. BROWN		
“ JOHN W. FARNSWORTH		
“ JOHN D. GOFF		
“ FRANK C. O'ROURKE		
“ GEORGE D. PETERS	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
“ JOHN J. JONES		
“ CHARLES H. BOND		
“ GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D.	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
“ FRANK B. LYNCH, D.D.		
“ WILLIAM M. HAMILTON		<i>As Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ JOHN L. KINSEY		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE		<i>Grand Steward.</i>
“ MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN		<i>As Grand Steward.</i>
“ GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“ ROBERT J. LINDEN		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
“ HOWARD MARCH		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and thirty-one Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock P.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from a number of Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was received from Lodge No. —, requesting that the Grand Lodge dues of said Lodge for one year be remitted, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was received from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to remove the expulsion of

A. H., who was expelled from said Lodge June 13, 1865, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. S. R. and H. H. W. separate applications for permission to present third petitions, and from I. F. an application for permission to present a fourth petition, which requests were, on separate motions, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from H. F. B., who was rejected February 20, 1900, on second petition, a second application for permission to present a third petition, which was, on motion, granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Committee on Appeals to which was referred the appeal of D. G. F. from the action of Lodge No. —, F. and A. M., in expelling him from Masonry for gross unmasonic conduct, beg leave to report as follows :

The appellant was charged, on complaint of Brother D. A. W., with gross unmasonic conduct, the specification being that he (F.) knowing that complainant was a Master Mason and a member of Lodge No. —, had stated . . .

The proceedings of the Lodge and the trial committee were regular in every particular.

The facts, as shown by the evidence and found by the committee, were as follows :

The appellant and complainant were Master Masons and members of Lodge No. —, and were known to each other as such.

The complainant petitioned for initiation and membership in — Commandery, K. T., of —, of which appellant was a member, and his petition was duly approved, but the appellant objected to his receiving the degrees.

A mutual friend of both parties, also a member of — Commandery, subsequently called upon the appellant and asked him whether he had good cause for his action, whereupon he made the statement complained of.

There was not a particle of evidence to substantiate the truth of the statement. The complainant denied it in the most positive manner, and the evidence clearly showed that his wife was a woman of unimpeachable character and reputation ; that she is visited and received by her husband's friends and Brethren and has exchanged visits with appellant's wife and been entertained in their house.

The appellant did not deny the charge, or attempt to prove that his statement was true ; his defence was that he had made the statement upon information received from a Brother Master Mason, and that in view of the circumstances under which it was made, it was in the nature of a privileged communication and did not constitute a Masonic offence. That such a statement by one Mason concerning another, if untrue, is gross unmasonic conduct, would seem too clear for argument. It is hard to imagine a statement more calculated to destroy the harmony of the Lodge.

If the circulation of an untrue statement, such as that complained of, be not incompatible with the duty of one Mason to another, then Masonic Brotherhood is a sham.

Nor would the fact that the statement was made on information received from another Mason relieve the appellant from responsibility for repeating it, where, as the evidence shows in this case, he does so as of his own knowledge. We are glad to concede that he thought he had reasonable cause to believe the statement to be true ; but, acting on insufficient evidence and

without giving his Brother in Masonry an opportunity to defend his character, he has assumed the responsibility and on his own authority given currency to a disgraceful charge which turns out to be untrue, and he must bear the consequences.

It is true that having received this story on what he believed to be creditable evidence, it was appellant's duty to object to complainant's advancement, until it could be investigated, but, according to the evidence, he went further and voluntarily repeated the story, not as something which he had heard, and thought ought to be investigated, but as something which he knew to be true. As the story has been found to be untrue, he wronged the character of a Brother, and committed an offence against Masonry.

It might be that if the appellant had produced in the trial the authority on which he made the statement complained of, the committee and the Lodge would have considered him less culpable and imposed a lighter penalty. But he did not do this. While he says he got the story from a Brother Master Mason, he did not disclose his name. If he sees fit to shield his informant, he ought not to complain if he must bear the penalty for him.

In his appeal and at the hearing before your Committee it was contended, on behalf of appellant, that after the evidence in support of the charges against him had been heard by the trial committee, he publicly tendered to the complainant a written apology, acknowledging that the statement complained of was "ill advised and without foundation," and that therefore, under all the circumstances, the penalty imposed by the Lodge was excessive and should be revised.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it has no jurisdiction over that question in this proceedings.

As already stated, the proceedings from the presentation of the charges to the imposition of the penalty were regular in every particular.

The charges disclosed a case of gross unmasonic conduct.

They were fully sustained by the evidence.

It was for the Lodge, of which both appellant and complainant were members, to determine the penalty. So long as the

penalty imposed is within the power of the Lodge, your Committee does not think it has power on appeal to set it aside, even though the members might think it too severe.

All these matters would be pertinent and have great weight on an application to the Lodge for forgiveness and reinstatement. When a Brother who has erred acknowledges his error, offers to make amendment, and asks forgiveness, mercy is a duty and privilege. But the application for such mercy must be made in the first instance to the Lodge where the offence was committed, and where all the circumstances are known. It is the best judge of the sufficiency of the punishment suffered and of the reparation offered.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appeal of D. G. F. from the action of Lodge No. —, F. and A. M., be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEO. W. GUTHRIE.

The Committee on Finance offered the following preamble and resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on December 27, 1901, a series of resolutions were adopted in connection with the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Initiation of GEORGE WASHINGTON into the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and directing the Committee on Finance to co-operate with the Committee on Celebration in regard to financial matters ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer for such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, to carry out the purposes of the resolutions referred to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, and the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

Your Committee on By-Laws beg leave to report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws submitted to them and respectfully offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 624 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 61, 221, 230, 267, 420, 539, 543, 596, 612, and 620 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 352 be amended as follows :

Article VI.—By striking out the words “as minimum compensation.”

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 515 be approved, and that the Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
JAMES S. BARBER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5, 1902.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.

The Committee on Printing and Publishing made the following report, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the requests attached thereto be granted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

BRETHREN,—The Committee on Printing and Publishing respectfully reports that they invited proposals for the printing and binding of seven thousand five hundred copies of the “Proceedings of the Journal of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge” for the year 1901, from three prominent printing-houses in the city of Philadelphia.

Your Committee, upon opening the bids, found the J. B. Lippincott Company to have furnished the best and most reasonable rates, with improved cover, and to them was intrusted the contract for the work to be performed.

The Journal will be embellished with three well-executed steel engravings, consisting of a representation of the Temple, and a portrait of Past Grand Master GEORGE E. WAGNER, who presided over the Grand Lodge during the years 1900 and 1901, and of Past Grand Master WILLIAM BARGER, who was the Grand Master during the years 1844 and 1845.

For the proceedings to be published for 1902, your Committee has selected, as the next in order of dates, Past Grand Master CORNELIUS STEVENSON’S portrait; and in view of the contemplated celebration in November, 1902, of the one hundred and fiftieth year of the introduction of GEORGE WASHINGTON into our Fraternity; it has been decided befitting to add his portrait to the volume, as there will no doubt be interesting ceremonies by Grand Lodge attending the occasion.

Your Committee takes pleasure in announcing the early distribution of the Journal to the various Lodges in this Jurisdiction, which commenced on February 17.

Your Committee therefore asks the Grand Lodge to authorize

and instruct the placing of the work for the portraits in the engraver's hands at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. RICHARDS MUCKLÉ,

For the Committee.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that he had appointed Brother GEORGE McCURDY, Past Master and member of Lodge No. 369, a Trustee of the Girard Bequest, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother ELLSWORTH H. HULTS.

A petition for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Concordville, Delaware County, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers with power to act.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS addressed Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE E. WAGNER, and presented him the gavel which had been used by him while serving in the station of Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE E. WAGNER, in accepting the gavel, tendered his thanks for the gift which would ever remind him of his pleasant relations with the members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania while serving as Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock 35 minutes P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, June 4, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

Bro. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ JAMES W. BROWN . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ CHARLES M. SWAIN . . .	{ <i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	
“ WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ CONRAD B. DAY . . .	{ <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
“ MICHAEL ARNOLD . . .	
“ MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON . . .	
“ GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
“ JOHN W. LANSINGER . . .	{ <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ JOSEPH W. DAY . . .	{ <i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . . .	
“ DAVID S. BACHMAN . . .	
“ MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN . . .	
“ WILLIAM D. WHITE . . .	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. DAY . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
“ BOYD G. STEEL . . .	

Bro. WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	}	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .		
“ JAMES W. McDOWELL . . .		
“ JOHN W. FARNSWORTH . . .		
“ JOHN D. GOFF		
“ GEORGE D. PETERS	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
“ JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D. . .		
“ J. S. J. McCONNELL, D.D. .		
“ CHARLES H. BOND		
“ FRANK B. LYNCH, D.D. . .		
“ JOHN L. KINSEY		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .		<i>As Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
“ GEORGE A. HOWE	}	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
“ McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE . . .		
“ GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“ ROBERT J. LINDEN		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
“ HOWARD MARCH		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and ten Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock P.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from a number of Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Osceola Lodge, No. 421, of Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it a duplicate Warrant, the original one having been destroyed by fire, March 2, 1902, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted:

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In the matter of appeal of Brother J. G. from the action of Lodge No. —, in refusing to sustain the exceptions taken by the appellant to the actions and rulings of the Committee of said Lodge appointed to try charges preferred by the appellant against Past Master A. H. B., a member of said Lodge; the facts are these:

On June 8, 1899, Brother J. G., a Master Mason and member of Lodge No. —, preferred charges in Lodge No. —, against Brother A. H. B., a member of ——— Lodge, charging him with,—

1. . . .

2. Conduct unbecoming a Mason.

Under the first charge, the specification was, that the accused Brother had been guilty of adultery with the wife of Brother G., knowing her to be his wife and he to be a Mason, the specification adding, "A full and detailed account of the improper relation of the said A. H. B. with said P. G., herein complained of, is contained in the proceedings for divorce entitled J. G. *vs.* P. G., in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, of March Term 1896, No. 4. In said divorce proceedings the single ground of complaint was that said P. G. had given herself up to adulterous practices with the said A. H. B."

Under the second charge the specifications were,—

1st. That in 1883 B. wrote a compromising letter to G.'s wife.

2d. That B. wronged G. by having improper relations with Mrs. G., as appears in the divorce proceedings, the said B. being a married man.

3d. That B. broke up G.'s home by his improper relations with the wife, the details appearing in the divorce proceedings.

The charges were presented at the meeting of ——— Lodge, held June 8, 1899, and referred to a Committee. The Committee reported at the December meeting that, in their opinion, a Masonic trial on the charges should be had. The report was accepted and a Trial Committee appointed.

The testimony taken before the Trial Committee shows that Brother G. has been a member of ——— Lodge since March 15, 1887. He testified that Brother B. had known him to be a Mason since 1890, they having sat together in ——— Lodge during that year.

G. began divorce proceedings in 1895, alleging against his wife that she had been guilty of adultery with B. during 1894 and 1895. B. had been in previous years G.'s family physician.

The counsel for Brother G. produced a printed copy of a letter and offered to prove by G. that the original was in the handwriting of B. He explained his inability to produce the original by stating that it was on file in the Court of Common Pleas in his divorce proceedings. The Committee ruled that "in the absence of that letter it cannot be admitted until it is produced."

Then the counsel for Brother G. offered in evidence the whole record in the divorce proceedings. The Committee ruled out the record.

Turning now to the record as shown by the report of the case of G. vs. G. in the reports of our State Supreme Court, Vol. 190, p. 633, we find that the Master to whom the divorce proceedings were referred, found that the wife of Brother G. was proved by the testimony to have been guilty of adultery with A. H. B. Examining his report with care, we find that one letter from A. H. B. to the wife was offered in evidence. It bore date *in 1883*. Several letters from Mrs. G. were offered in evidence. Their contents showed that they were addressed to Dr. B., though his name does not appear in them. The marital relations between G. and his wife became finally so strained that an open rupture took place and then the wife confessed to her husband and two other relatives that she had been guilty of adultery with Dr. B. No evidence was offered, however, to show that they had ever been detected in the act, nor could the husband produce any more positive evidence than his wife's letters and her confession. The Master reported in favor of the divorce being granted to the husband, the Court of Common Pleas sustained the report, and the Supreme Court affirmed the Common Pleas.

To strengthen the offer of this record before the Trial Committee, Brother G.'s counsel offered to prove,—

- (a) That B. attended all the meetings held by the Master.
- (b) That when B. was unable to be present the meetings were postponed.
- (c) That he was a witness before the Master.
- (d) That he produced witnesses who were heard in his behalf.
- (e) That he was represented by an attorney all through the proceedings.
- (f) That he advised with the attorneys in the case.
- (g) That he spoke of the defence as being in his case.
- (h) That he defrayed part of the expenses of the suit.

The appellant sets out various grounds for his appeal ; they are,—

(A) That the Committee refused to permit his offer as above and of the record in the divorce proceedings to be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

(B) That the Committee refused to accept the record in evidence or to hear evidence in support of the offer just referred to.

(C) That the Committee refused to put their rulings on these offers in the minutes of the Committee.

(D) That the Committee refused to put upon its minutes the fact that counsel for G. took exception to the Committee's rulings.

Before the Committee on Appeals, the counsel for Brother G. stated that his client could not now undertake the expense of gathering and presenting anew all the voluminous testimony he had presented in the divorce proceedings, and that the real point in the case was not merely technical but substantial, it being whether the Trial Committee should have admitted the record and the offer referred to in the appeal. It would avail the appellant nothing to send the case back to —— Lodge and its Trial Committee merely to correct some trifling irregularity on its record, if the record in the courts is not to be admitted.

The question then for your Committee on Appeals to decide is whether the offer of the record, supplemented by proof to sustain the offer as to B.'s participation in the divorce proceedings, should have been admitted.

It must be borne in mind that in the divorce proceedings G. was libellant or plaintiff, his wife was respondent or defendant. It is true that the divorce was asked for on the ground that the wife had committed adultery with B., and that, in popular parlance, he is known as the "co-respondent." In Pennsylvania, however, he is not a party to the suit in any way. The wife was the defendant. Counsel could appear for her only by her authorization, and she had the right to decide how her case should be presented, conducted, and defended. She could demand a jury trial if she desired, she could appeal if she desired. If she did not wish a jury trial, or, when the case was decided against her, refused to go further, B. had no power in the premises. He may have taken, he probably did take, active steps to refute the charge which, aimed at the wife, so vitally affected him. But admitting all this, we do not see upon what principle the record in the case of *G. vs. G.* can be admitted in the case of *G. vs. B.*

The record in *G. vs. G.* shows that by the decree of a Court of Common Pleas, appealed from and affirmed, Brother G. was divorced from his wife. To prove that fact, it would be competent to admit the record in evidence. It would be the best evidence of the fact and the best evidence a Trial Committee is entitled to have. We must, however, go into the evidence upon which the Court based its decree to find anything connecting Brother B. with the divorce given to Brother G. That evidence was not taken in a case to which Brother B. was a party. It is true the result of the case very much concerned him, but he was, nevertheless, not a party to the suit; no matter how seriously he may have been injured thereby, he was not, because of that fact, a party to the suit. The result of the case is a finding that Mrs. G. confessed that she had been guilty of adultery with Dr. B., and a further finding that she had written some letters, presumably to him, containing matters corroborating her confessions. But in the eye of the law and in fact, Dr. B. has never had a trial upon the charge of adultery with Mrs. G.

The fundamental principle of law based upon common right is, that evidence taken in a case is not admissible in any other case unless that other case is between the same parties. Here it

is sought to offer in evidence every scrap of testimony taken to prove Mrs. G.'s guilt, running back to 1883, and then to give in evidence the Court's conclusion that she was guilty of adultery, to bind Dr. B. because the finding was that she was guilty of adultery with him.

This we believe would be contrary to all principles of justice. He is entitled to have the testimony taken in a case against him, in which he will be an actor; in which the management and control of the defence will be his and his alone and confined to the time within which the testimony may show he knew G. to be a Mason. In fact much of the testimony in the case between G. and his wife relates to occurrences many years prior to G. becoming a Mason and many years prior to the date he fixes as the time when Dr. B. knew him to be a Mason. But it is not for this reason alone that the record is inadmissible in the present case.

Brother B. was on trial before his Lodge charged with a Masonic offence, and he was entitled to a Masonic trial. This was a right of which he could not be deprived without his own consent.

The customs and usages of the Fraternity and the rules of the Grand Lodge give to every Mason charged with a Masonic offence a right to a hearing before a committee of Masons appointed by his Lodge for that purpose, and prescribe that Masons testifying before the committee shall do so upon their Masonic obligations.

The commissioner in the divorce proceedings may or may not have been a Mason. Of this we have no knowledge. He was appointed by the Court, not by the Lodge, and his finding is not to be accepted as a substitute for the finding of a committee of Masons appointed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge, and sitting as Masons to try a Brother.

Nor can the notes of testimony of witnesses examined in the civil court be accepted in lieu of the direct evidence of Masons testifying in a Masonic proceeding upon their Masonic obligation.

It is idle to speculate as to the reason for the regulation that

in Masonic trials the testimony of Masons shall be taken upon their Masonic obligation; it is sufficient to say that it is a well established rule adopted and adhered to by Masons for reasons satisfactory to themselves, and it must be our guide in Masonic proceedings.

Of course, if the existence of a judgment or decree of a civil court were a question at issue in a Masonic trial, the record of the court would be evidence of its existence, but nothing more.

For instance, it is a Masonic offence for a Mason to be convicted and sentenced in the civil court for the violation of the State laws, and where a Mason is charged with having been so convicted and sentenced the record of the court would be evidence against him.

But the issue involved in the case now before us is entirely different. As already stated, the record is not offered merely to prove the fact of a divorce granted Brother G. from his wife. That is a question entirely collateral to the present issue, which is, was Brother B. guilty of the offence charged in the libel.

In the trial of that issue the decree in divorce would not even be persuasive evidence, and the testimony of the witnesses before the commissioner; even though taken under the sanctions of an oath, was not taken under the sanction of a Masonic obligation and was mere hearsay.

To permit Brother B. to be convicted by the Trial Committee on such evidence would be to deprive him of his right as a Master Mason to be tried by a Masonic tribunal upon Masonic evidence, when the charge against him is of the commission of a Masonic offence.

The Committee on Appeals sympathizes with Brother G. He has suffered a great wrong, and we fully appreciate the difficulties with which he is contending in his efforts to exclude from the Fraternity the man whom he believes to be guilty, but the fact that he does not feel able to bear the expense of a proper Masonic trial of the charge which he has brought against Brother B. would not justify us in disregarding the rights of the latter and setting aside the laws of the Fraternity.

Brother B. was prompt in demanding his rights, and his de-

mand cannot be refused. We cannot change the usages of the Fraternity to meet a matter of personal convenience.

We cannot do wrong because we think good will result. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother J. G. from the action of Lodge No. — be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted for the Committee,
ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.

The Committee on Finance offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge Dues of Lodge No. —, for the year 1901, amounting to \$72.00, be and are hereby remitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence, by its Chairman, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MICHAEL ARNOLD, offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania extends fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, with the salutations of the Craft.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, and the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on By-Laws beg leave to report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and respectfully offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 465 be returned to the Lodge for completion and a rearrangement of the several Articles.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 622 be amended as follows :

Article III., Section 3.—By striking out the words “his executors or administrators.”

Article V., Section 1.—By striking out in the ninth line the words “except as hereinafter provided,” and in the eleventh line the words “subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of Section 2, Article IV.”

Article V., Section 2.—By striking out the entire section, and numbering “Section 3” “Section 2.”

Article VI., Section 1.—By striking out the words “by a vote of the Lodge or.”

Article XI., Section 2.—By striking out the words “and their successors and assigns.”

Article XII., Section 3.—By inserting in the fourth line, after the word “drawn,” the words “for such amount ;” and by striking out in the fifth line the words “as the Lodge shall determine.”

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 126, 223, 239, 321, 349, 362, 408, 433, 447, 506, 582, and 607 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 3, 244, 294, 430, and 458 be approved, and that said Lodges be directed to further amend their By-Laws to conform to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 216 be not approved, and that the Lodge be directed to further amend its By-Laws to conform to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article III., and Section 1 of Article IV. of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 282 be approved, and that the proposed Amendments to Section 8 of Article III. and Section 2 of Article IX. be not approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
JAMES S. BARBER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1902.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS, Chairman of Committee on George Washington Anniversary, stated that noon on November 5 next had been selected as the time when Grand Lodge will celebrate the occasion.

An appeal was received from E. C. A., a Fellow Craft Mason, appealing from the action of Lodge No. —, in suspending him for unmasonic conduct, December 4, 1901, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

A communication was read from R. D., formerly a member of late Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to restore him to good Masonic standing, which was, on motion, granted.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced that Brother HENRY S. GETZ, a Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge and a Past Master of Lodge No. 59, died May 18, 1902; and that Brother WILLIAM T.

KRUMBHAAR, a member of the Committee on Printing and Publishing and a Past Master of Lodge No. 51, died April 25, 1902. The following Brethren addressed Grand Lodge and eulogized our late Brother, HENRY S. GETZ:

Brother JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D.; Brother JOHN S. J. McCONNELL, D.D.; Brother JAMES W. BROWN, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master; Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden; and Brother WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Brother CHARLES W. SPARHAWK addressed Grand Lodge and eulogized our late Brother, WILLIAM T. KRUMBHAAR.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master announced the appointment of Brother ALTON G. SCHOLL, of Lodge No. 371, as a member of the Committee on Printing and Publishing, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother WILLIAM T. KRUMBHAAR.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock 30 minutes P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, September 3, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

BRO. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
	<i>Acting R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
	<i>Acting R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
“ CONRAD B. DAY . . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ MICHAEL ARNOLD . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. KELLY . . .	
“ GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ JOSEPH W. DAY . . .	
“ CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . .	
“ WILLIAM J. TRANSUE . . .	
“ DAVID S. BACHMAN . . .	
“ MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN . .	
“ WILLIAM D. WHITE . . .	
“ WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	

Bro. WILLIAM B. MEREDITH	}	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
" JOHN D. CARR		
" GEORGE A. BROWN		
" ALEXANDER ELLIOTT		
" JOHN W. FARNSWORTH		
" JOHN D. GOFF		
" SAMUEL HAMILTON		
" GEORGE D. PETERS	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" JOHN J. JONES		
" J. S. J. McCONNELL, D.D.		
" RICHARD H. WHARTON		
" CHARLES H. BOND	}	
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D.		
" McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" THOMAS S. STOUT		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" GEORGE J. VANDEGRIFT	}	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
" WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS		
" GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" ROBERT J. LINDEN		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" WALTER D. GREEN		<i>As Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" HOWARD MARCH		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

One hundred and seven Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 7 o'clock P.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from a number of Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to remove the suspension of W. C. P., who was suspended from said Lodge for unmasonic conduct, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from R. B. K. a second application for permission to present a third petition for initiation and membership, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the request of said Lodge be granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

BRETHREN,—The Committee on Library respectfully report that the matter of the purchase of the portrait of the late Grand Secretary Brother GEORGE A. BAKER, referred to them by the Grand Master, has been considered by them, and they present the following resolution, and ask its adoption :

Resolved, That Grand Lodge be requested to purchase said portrait at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the portrait be placed in the Library, in connection with other similar portraits already there.

By direction of the Committee,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Chairman.

REPORT OF RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND SECRETARY.

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Grand Secretary herewith presents his annual report of the membership and the number of Lodges in this Masonic Jurisdiction for the year ending December 27, A.D. 1901, A.L. 5901.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1900	.	.	436	
Lodges constituted during the year 1901	.	.	3	
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Number of Lodges December 27, 1901	.	.	439	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1900	.			57,266
Admitted during the year 1901	.	.	592	
Initiated during the year 1901	.	.	4,009	
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				61,867
Suspended and expelled during 1901	.	.	559	
Resigned during 1901	.	.	411	
Deceased during 1901	.	.	1,071	
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Membership December 27, 1901	.	.		59,826
Membership December 27, 1900	.	.		57,266
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Net increase during the year 1901	.	.		2,560

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM A. SINN,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, and the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 237 be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 428 be amended as follows :

Article IV., Section 1.—By striking out in the second line the word “two,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “three.”

Article VIII.—By striking out the words “except voting or holding an elective office.”

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 544 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 134, 312, 560, and 583 be approved, and that these Lodges be directed to further amend their By-Laws to conform to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 608, with the exception of Section 3, Article VI., be approved, and that the proposed Amendment to Section 3, Article VI., be not approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
JAMES S. BARBER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1902.

An appeal was received from Brother C. W. E., a member of Lodge No. —, appealing from the action of said Lodge on August 4, 1902, on the resolution attached to the report of the Trial Committee in the matter of charges and specifications preferred against Brother J. S., of Lodge No. —, July 7, 1902, which was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, addressed Grand Lodge as follows :

PHILADELPHIA, September 3, 1902.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER :

When I founded the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund on December 27, 1889, in Grand Lodge, it was my intention that the par value of the securities to be held by the Trustees should be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and I desired to see that result attained during my life.

The Fund now in the hands of the Trustees amounts to fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-two cents (\$57,375.52), and in order to carry out my intention, which it affords me great pleasure to do, I now beg to hand you the following securities, viz. :

Car Trust Warrants, Pittsburgh and Western Rail-	
way Company	\$10,000.00
New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat, and Power	
Company	10,000.00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	10,000.00
Electric and People's Traction	10,000 00
Wyoming Valley Coal Company	2,000.00
The Citizens' Street Railway Traction Company of	
Muncie	500.00
Check, Thomas R. Patton to Grand Lodge	124.48
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Making	\$42,624.48

which you will kindly deliver to the Trustees of the Fund, and, when added to those in their hands, will make the par value of the securities now held by them one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

It is also now my desire that the principal shall not be limited to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) but shall be gradually increased from year to year hereafter by the addition of a portion of the income to the principal so that the fund may meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

I therefore direct the Trustees to reserve each year one-fourth of the income of the entire amount and add it to the principal, so that the income of the Fund may increase with the demands upon it.

Owing to the death of Brother JOHN JAY GILROY, I have appointed Brother EDMUND D. SCHOLEY a Trustee.

THOMAS R. PATTON.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS, in accepting the gift on behalf of Grand Lodge, addressed Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, as follows :

There comes, mixed with feelings of great pleasure and gratitude, a tinge of disappointment, since, having no notice of your generous intentions, I must accept the great compliment paid this Grand Lodge in less suitable terms than time and preparation would have suggested ; but actions, not words, touch the heart, and the feeling of love, gratitude and praise are reciprocal and thoroughly genuine.

It did not require this further generous act to win the hearts of the Brethren of Grand Lodge to you, since years ago we learned to love and admire the nobleness of your nature and appreciate the bounty of your charity, and to-night we can only thank you with a genuineness equalled by the generosity of your heart, and add a fervent prayer to the Giver of every good and perfect gift that your life may long be spared to witness good results and hear tender benedictions from those whom you have befriended.

You represent perhaps more fully than any member of this Grand Lodge the teachings and principles of our blessed Fraternity, and your example will always stimulate us to higher ideas and suggest to us nobler aspirations in our dealings with our fellow-men.

Nor will gratitude and praise cease with members of our Fraternity, for in the lonely home circle, on hill-top and valley of this great Jurisdiction, where the strong arm of support has

been stricken and the widow and orphan finds comfort through your kindness, there will the name of THOMAS R. PATTON be sweetest and best, and be remembered as the great and noble character you are. I accept with great pleasure on behalf of Grand Lodge this generous addition to the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MICHAEL ARNOLD addressed Grand Lodge as follows :

The event which has taken place to-night is one which will be remembered by the remotest generations of Freemasons. It marks the completion by Brother THOMAS R. PATTON of his intention of establishing the largest individual charity which this Grand Lodge has to administer. It will carry joy and relief to thousands of beneficiaries, and it fills the heart of Brother PATTON with happiness as he gives it. The greatest Poet has said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." To-night and always while he lives, Brother PATTON will enjoy the great happiness and blessing which his noble charity affords to him, to his beneficiaries, and to the Brethren of Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge is celebrated for its charities, and the honor accorded to Grand Lodge is augmented by the honor which Brother PATTON has conferred upon it by his noble Masonic charity. Brother PATTON has not done like David of old,—left his work to be done by a son,—but as Brother PATTON has no son, he has done his own good work in his lifetime. This noble charity is established by him in memory of his dear wife, Ellen H. Graham Patton, whose death occurred about one year after their marriage, leaving a son, who died at the early age of ten years. Brother PATTON yet retains fond memory of his wife and laments her early death. Her memory and that of his deceased son he keeps alive, a sweet recollection of a happy married life.

That provision of the deed of gift by Brother PATTON which provides that one-fourth of the income shall be added to the principal every year is a wise and beneficent provision for the increase of the principal and income as the demands upon them increase. While Brother PATTON and none of us now

alive will see it, yet our successors a hundred years hence will find that the principal of the Fund will amount to more than five hundred thousand dollars. Great and glorious is Brother PATTON's charity, noble in its conception and wise in its establishment! This Grand Lodge will never cease to remember and celebrate the virtues of Brother THOMAS R. PATTON.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY addressed Grand Lodge and offered the following preamble and resolution, which were, on motion of Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, has presented to it the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$42,624.48) to be handed to the Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, and which makes that Fund one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

He has directed in his letter of presentation that, for the purpose of meeting the contingencies that may hereafter follow from the growth of population and consequent growth of applicants to that Fund, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the income of the entire amount arising from it shall be reserved and added to the principal each year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge accepts the securities presented by him amounting to forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$42,624.48), and herewith hands them over to the Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, with the direction that they take charge of this further sum and administer it under the rules and regulations governing them in its distribution, with the explicit condition that the recommendation of the donor shall be fully and consistently carried out.

The Grand Lodge would also upon this occasion tender to its Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer their thanks for his munificent donation in the cause of charity, and remind him that his

example is one that can safely be emulated in providing for the amelioration of misery, which is a part of the conditions of this world of ours that would seem to be destined to be with us for all time.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY delivered the following eulogy on our late Brother JOHN JAY GILROY, a Trustee of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

By direction and on behalf of the Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, I ask leave to report a brief minute on the death of our late colleague, Brother JOHN JAY GILROY, which occurred Tuesday, June 17, 1902, after a lingering illness. He was buried from his residence in this city, June 20. His funeral was numerously attended by his Brethren, who thus attested his great merit and their high regard for him as a man and a Mason. His life of fifty-six years was very active and creditable. He graduated from the Central High School of Philadelphia in 1862, and soon after he left school entered the United States Navy as paymaster's clerk, continuing in that position until 1867. He resigned from the Navy and entered the service of the National Bank of the Republic.

In 1876 he was elected secretary of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, continuing in that office until his death. His activity, devotion, and reliability to his various duties in commercial life were conspicuous, and thus, when he became a member of our Fraternity in 1884, he was naturally sought after to fill positions of honor and trust in this his new field of usefulness. In 1889 he was chosen Worshipful Master of his mother Lodge (Corinthian, No. 368), was elected its Representative to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and continued as such until his death. He was selected as Trustee of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund by its founder because of his knowledge of and confidence in his integrity and industry,

and was by his colleagues immediately elected treasurer of that body for the same reason that induced his appointment to the trust. He was an enthusiast in our Fraternity, as is evidenced by the fact that he climbed the Masonic ladder to its topmost round, and was honored and revered in all the bodies he was attached to.

In church work he was no less faithful and industrious, having been a member and officer of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church for twenty-five years, during which time he was always at hand to take the laboring oar in its affairs, exhibiting skill, ability, and tireless energy in its behalf. His adhesion to the Christian faith was simple, constant, and sincere, and he accepted it as the master rule of his life with devout confidence in the religious government of the world as a present and real supremacy over the race of man and all human affairs. He was all his life a great student of the Scriptures, and no modern speculations ever shook the solid reasons of his belief.

In our particular body of Trustees we always found him modest in estimating the accuracy of his own judgment, and he was cautious to speak carefully of the subject under discussion where many with far less intelligence would be dogmatic.

He was an indomitable laborer, his life was one of incessant work, his power of prolonged and sustained application was extraordinary. He allowed himself but little rest, but applied all his faculties, mental and physical, with a merciless and relentless activity that caused his friends to fear would soon destroy him.

He left nothing to be done to-morrow that could be done to-day. He would not tolerate slovenly work nor condone a slovenly worker. He was neat in what he did, and exacting in all that concerned accuracy. He would see a great number of persons every day, and all upon different and many upon difficult subjects, but, by a system of manner peculiar to himself, he succeeded in impressing on his callers the necessity of confining their interviews to the business in hand. The faculty of reason was very strong in him. It seized the sensible and practical relations of all subjects submitted to it, and firmly held them in its tenacious grasp. His methods were direct and sin-

cere, discarding mere ingenuity, and disdaining the subtleties of insinuation.

When he was joined to us we found from experience with him that he realized that the superior man in the world does not set his mind either for anything or against anything. What is right he will follow, and also that a man should say, "I am not concerned that I have no place, I am concerned how I may fit myself for one. I am not concerned that I am not known; I seek to be worthy to be known."

We also found him deeply impressed with our teachings, that our precepts regulate our carriage and behavior towards our neighbors and Brothers. What can be so good and useful as what our Fraternity affords? It enjoins upon us to sincerely and tenderly love one another, earnestly to desire and delight in each other's good, heartily to sympathize with all the evils and sorrows of our Brethren, readily affording them all the help and comfort we are able, not confining our charity to particular friends and relations, but, in conformity to the boundless goodness of God, extending it to all. This teaches us to mutually bear with one another's infirmities, mildly resent and freely remit all injuries, retaining no grudge and executing no revenge, but requiting our *enemies* with good wishes and good deeds.

"Farewell, my Brother."

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 8 o'clock 15 minutes P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, November 5, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

Bro. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ JAMES W. BROWN . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ GEORGE B. ORLADY . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
“ SAMUEL C. PERKINS . . .	<i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ SAMUEL B. DICK . . .	
“ CONRAD B. DAY . . .	
“ MICHAEL ARNOLD . . .	
“ MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. KELLY . . .	
“ GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
“ JOHN W. LANSINGER . . .	
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
“ JUDSON ARMOR . . .	
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ JOSEPH W. DAY . . .	
“ CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. TRANSUE . . .	
“ DAVID S. BACHMAN . . .	
“ MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN . . .	
“ WILLIAM D. WHITE . . .	
“ WENTWORTH D. VEDDER . . .	
“ JAMES A. PUGH . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
“ BOYD G. STEEL . . .	
“ WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	

Bro. DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	} <i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
" WALTER D. CLARK . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON . . .	
" JAMES W. McDOWELL . . .	
" JOHN S. SELL	
" GEORGE H. QUAILL	
" ALEXANDER ELLIOTT	
" JOHN W. FARNSWORTH . . .	
" JOHN D. GOFF	
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE	
" SAMUEL HAMILTON	
" GEORGE D. PETERS	
" JOHN J. JONES	
" JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D. . . .	} <i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D.D.	
" JOHN S. J. McCONNELL, D.D.	
" CHARLES M. STOCK, D.D. . . .	
" J. GRAY BOLTON, D.D.	
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT, D.D.	
" RICHARD H. WHARTON	
" CHARLES H. BOND	
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D.	
" FRANK B. LYNCH, D.D. . . .	
" CHARLES M. SWAIN	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOHN L. KINSEY	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" GEORGE A. HOWE	} <i>Grand Stewards.</i>
" McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE	
" GEORGE B. WELLS	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" ROBERT J. LINDEN	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" J. HENRY WILLIAMS	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" HOWARD MARCH	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

There were three hundred and forty-one Lodges represented from Pennsylvania, and the following from other Jurisdictions :

Rev. Bro. LEWIS H. JACKSON .	Lodge No. 23, of Delaware.
Bro. HENRY G. WAGNER. . .	" 5, " District of Columbia.
" CHARLES T. LINDSEY . .	" 5, " " "
" STANLEY BILLHEIMER . .	" 5, " " "
" J. RIDGWAY FELL . . .	" 5, " New Jersey.
" J. FRANKLIN FORT . . .	" 124, " " "
" WILLIAM G. MOORE . . .	" 130, " " "
" HENRY D. MOORE . . .	" 130, " " "
Rt. Rev. Bro. HENRY C. POTTER	" 454, " New York.
Bro. STEWART L. WOODFORD,	
formerly of	" 287, " " "
" CHARLES A. BEACH . . .	" 13, " " "
" WILLIAM LOEB, JR. . .	" 417, " " "
" WILLIAM L. SWAN . . .	" 806, " " "
" FRANK DAVID McLAIN .	" 3, " Ohio.
" WILLIAM F. SCHENSLEY .	" 102, " Scotland.
" EVERETT C. BENTON . .	" 88, " Vermont.
" HENRY L. TURNER . . .	" 2, " Virginia.
" WILLIAM H. HURKAMP .	" 4, " "
" MAURICE HIRSH	" 4, " "
" S. J. QUINN	" 4, " "
" ROBERT W. ARNOLD . .	" 22, " "
" JOHN F. BIRRELL . . .	" 22, " "
" HARRY F. CHARLES . .	" 22, " "
" JOSEPH WILSON RANGE .	" 42, " Washington.

Grand Lodge was honored by the presence of the following :

The President of the United States, Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, of Oyster Bay, New York.

The Governor of Pennsylvania, Brother WILLIAM A. STONE, of Lodge No. 223 of Pennsylvania.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Arizona, Brother BENJAMIN TITUS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arkansas,
Brother HARRY H. MYERS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Connecticut,
Brother ARTHUR C. WHEELER.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Connecticut,
Brother LEON M. WOODFORD.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Connecticut, Brother JOHN H. BARLOW.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware, Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Delaware, Brother CHARLES H. MAULL.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of Delaware, Brother WALTER S. LETHERBURY.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of Delaware, Brother ISAAC S. WARREN.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of Delaware, Brother WILLIAM L. HAMANN.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of Delaware, Brother BENJAMIN F. BARTRAM.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Delaware, Brother JAMES HARMER RILE.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Delaware, Brother GEORGE MASSEY JONES.

Past Grand Treasurer of Delaware, Brother LEWIS B. MORROW.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Brother GEORGE H. WALKER.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON BAIRD.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Idaho, Brother
DAVID F. MASON.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland, Brother
THOMAS J. SHRYOCK.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of Mary-
land, Brother J. CLEMENT CLARK.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer of Maryland,
Brother PETER E. TOME.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Maryland,
Brother JOHN M. CARTER.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts,
Brother CHARLES F. GALLAGHER.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Missouri, Brother
JOHN C. YOCUM.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Ne-
braska, Brother FRANK E. BULLARD.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey,
Brother W. HOLT APGAR.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of New
Jersey, Brother JOHN H. WILKINS.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of New
Jersey, Brother BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of New
Jersey, Brother WALTER CHANDLER.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of New Jersey,
Brother THOMAS H. R. REDWAY.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jer-
sey, Brother CHARLES H. MANN.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jer-
sey, Brother CHARLES BELCHER.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jersey, Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New York, Brother JOHN W. VROOMAN.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Quebec, Brother EDWARD T. D. CHAMBERS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia, Brother H. OSCAR KERNS.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of Virginia, Brother KOSCIUSCO KEMPER.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 12 o'clock 5 minutes P.M. with prayer by Brother JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D., Grand Chaplain, after which "With one consent let all the earth," music *Old Hundredth*, was sung by all the Brethren.

Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS, delivered an address of welcome.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Massachusetts, Brother CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, on behalf of the visiting Grand Officers and in an eloquent manner, replied to the address of welcome, after which "The Palms" was rendered by the orchestra.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge as follows, and introduced Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, who received the salutations of the Craft:

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE :

Masonry, with its wide mantle of the pure principles of Universal Fraternity, Charity, and Love, honors all who may be fortunate enough to receive the unanimous approval of the Brethren.

So, too, in its turn, Masonry is honored by having numbered among its membership "the greatest, the noblest, in the land." It is a custom to wait until a man has "passed into the Great Beyond" before we extol or even mention his virtues. This custom should, in my opinion, be the "more honored in the breach than in the observance." While living among us, those who deserve should receive commendation.

With these thoughts in view, I am now to perform that which to me is, in a personal as well as an official sense, a pleasant duty, in presenting to you our distinguished guest, a worthy successor of illustrious predecessors, who from WASHINGTON to MCKINLEY have graced the Chief Executive office of our country. I know that, in speaking from my heart as I do, I but voice your sentiments in saying, We love, honor, and respect him not only as our Chief Magistrate, but as a man and a Mason.

Brethren will follow the Grand Marshal in giving the grand honors to Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States.

Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, addressed Grand Lodge, after which the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" was sung.

Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON delivered an oration, "Washington as a Freemason," after which the Brethren sang "Hail, Columbia, happy land," to *The President's March*.

Brother STEWARD L. WOODFORD delivered an oration, "Washington as a Citizen," after which "Hail Masonry divine," to the music *America*, was sung by all the Brethren.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master called upon the following Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters, who addressed Grand Lodge, bringing greetings from their respective Jurisdictions :

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Brother H. OSCAR KERNS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Brother W. HOLT APGAR.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, Brother HARRY H. MYERS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Brother ARTHUR C. WHEELER.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, Brother DAVID F. MASON.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Brother EDWARD T. D. CHAMBERS.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Brother CHARLES T. GALLAGHER.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Brother JOHN C. YOCUM.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Brother JOHN M. CARTER.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, Brother BENJAMIN TITUS.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Brother GEORGE W. BAIRD.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master called upon the following Brethren, who addressed Grand Lodge :

Brother WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor of Pennsylvania.

Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, of Vermont.

Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, New York, Brother WILLIAM L. SWAN, who conferred the Master Mason's degree upon Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Brother FRANK E. BULLARD.

Brother JOHN R. BROOKE, of Lodge No. 254, Pennsylvania.

Brother JOHN WANAMAKER, of Lodge No. 400, Pennsylvania.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Brother GEORGE H. WALKER.

The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary stated that letters of declination and regrets had been received from the Most Worshipful Grand Masters of the following Grand Lodges: Arizona, British Columbia, Canada, Colorado, Costa Rica, Cuba, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Ireland, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Rhode Island, Scotland, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 3 o'clock 25 minutes P.M. with prayer by Rt. Rev. Brother CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D.D., Grand Chaplain.

Officers and Guests of the Grand Lodge withdrew from Corinthian Hall while the orchestra rendered a march from "Tannhäuser."

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

In the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, a Banquet was given to the Grand Officers, visiting Grand Officers, and Brethren from other Jurisdictions, and a large number of members of the Grand Lodge and other Brethren, in the Grand Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple, which was occupied for the first time after its decoration. The visiting Grand Officers were assigned places of honor, and the festivities lasted until near midnight.

Those Brethren who could not be accommodated in the Grand Banquet Hall were provided for in the large Banquet Room in the Basement.

A full and complete account of all the proceedings connected with the occasion will be found in a Memorial Volume published by the authority of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, in the year 1902.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia, December 3, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

Bro. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ JAMES W. BROWN . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
“ CHARLES M. SWAIN . . .	{ <i>Acting R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
“ THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	
“ WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ CONRAD B. DAY . . .	{ <i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
“ MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. KELLY . . .	
“ GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
“ JOHN W. LANSINGER . . .	{ <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
“ WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	
“ SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR . . .	
“ GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
“ JUDSON ARMOR . . .	{ <i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
“ THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
“ JOSEPH W. DAY . . .	
“ CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . . .	
“ DAVID S. BACHMAN . . .	
“ THOMAS F. WELLS . . .	
“ WILLIAM H. HULSIZER . . .	
“ WILLIAM J. DAY . . .	
“ WENTWORTH D. VEDDER . . .	
“ EZRA C. DOTY . . .	
“ WILSON I. FLEMING . . .	
“ SOLOMON R. DRESSER . . .	
“ DAVID A. SAWDEY . . .	
“ WALTER D. CLARK . . .	

Bro. WILLIAM B. MEREDITH .	}	<i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
" WILLIAM M. HAMILTON .		
" JAMES W. McDOWELL .		
" JOHN S. SELL		
" JOHN D. CARR		
" GEORGE A. BROWN		
" JOHN W. FARNSWORTH .		
" JOHN D. GOFF		
" FRANK C. O'ROURKE . .		
" WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY .		
" GEORGE D. PETERS . . .		
" JOHN J. JONES		
" JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D. .	}	<i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D.D.		
" J. S. J. McCONNELL, D.D.		
" J. GRAY BOLTON, D.D. .		
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT, D.D.		
" CHARLES H. BOND . . .		
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D.		
" FRANK B. LYNCH, D.D. .		
" JOHN L. KINSEY		<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" GEORGE A. HOWE		<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" McCLUNEY RADCLIFFE .		<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
" ALEXANDER E. PATTON .		
" GEORGE B. WELLS		<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" ROBERT J. LINDEN		<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .		<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" HOWARD MARCH		<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

Two hundred and seventy-four Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock A.M.

This being the time prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon for the election of Grand Officers to serve during the ensuing Masonic year beginning on St. John the Evan-

gelist's Day next, the Right Worshipful Grand Master was pleased to appoint tellers, who having reported, he declared the following Brethren duly elected:

R. W. Grand Master.

Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Brother JAMES W. BROWN.

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Brother GEORGE B. ORLADY.

R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Brother THOMAS R. PATTON.

R. W. Grand Secretary.

Brother WILLIAM A. SINN.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from I. N. D. an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from J. A. W. a second application for permis-

sion to present a third petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, 1902.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully submit their report for the fiscal year ended November 15, 1902, A.L. 5902.

DR.

1901

Nov. 15.	To balance as per last report	\$1185.40
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1902

Jan. 9.	Received six months' interest, due Jan. 1, 1902, on \$1400 City of Phila. six per cent. Loan	\$42.00
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Jan. 25.	Received three months' interest, due Feb. 1, 1902, on three per cent. United States new "War Loan" Bond for \$500	3.75
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Jan. 26.	Coupon due January 1, 1902, on \$1000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Bond	25.00
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March 20.	Received six months' interest, due March 1, 1902, on \$73,000 of Masonic Temple four per cent. Loan	1460.00
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March 20.	Received from the R. W. Grand Treasurer as our proportion of interest from Trust Co. on deposits	18.06
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May	3.	Received from Peter Boyd, Attorney, for collections made by him for interest and ground-rents held by us	348.74
Sept.	23.	Received six months' interest, due Sept. 1, 1902, on \$73,000 of Masonic Temple four per cent. Loan	1460.00
Sept.	25.	Received six months' interest, due July 1, 1902, on \$1400 of City of Phila. six per cent. Loan	42.00
Sept.	25.	Received six months' interest, due July 1, 1902, on Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Bond	25.00
Sept.	25.	Received six months' interest, due May 1, 1902, on \$8000 of Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds	200.00
Sept.	25.	Received six months' interest, May 1 to Aug. 1, 1902, on \$500 United States three per cent. new "War Loan"	7.50
Nov.	1.	Received three months' interest, due Nov. 1, 1902, on three per cent. United States new "War Loan" Bond for \$500	3.75
Nov.	1.	Received six months' interest, due Nov. 1, 1902, on \$8000 of Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds	200.00
Nov.	16.	Received from Peter Boyd, Attorney, collections made of interest on ground-rents and mortgages held by us	441.37

Nov.	10.	Received from the Fidelity Insurance and Safe Deposit Co. as interest for the year on deposits	45.73	
				<u>4322.90</u>
				\$5508.30

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1902.

Jan.	1.	Paid Fidelity Ins. Trust and Safe Deposit Company for one year's rent of two boxes to Dec. 3, 1902	\$15.00	
Jan.	1.	Amount paid George E. Wagner for Insurance	18.00	
Jan.	2.	Amount paid on Order No. 81 of the R. W. Grand Master, in favor of Class No. 1 of Almoners, for distribution	1150.00	
April	1.	Amount paid on Order No. 82 of the R. W. Grand Master, in favor of Class No. 2 of Almoners, for distribution	600.00	
July	1.	Amount paid on Order No. 83 of the R. W. Grand Master, in favor of Class No. 3 of Almoners, for distribution	800.00	
Oct.	14.	Amount paid on Order No. 84 of the R. W. Grand Master, in favor of Class No. 4 of Almoners, for distribution	1200.00	
				<u>3783.00</u>
		Leaving		\$1725.30

as balance on hand at the close of the year.

ACCOUNT OF THOMAS SINGLETON BEQUEST.

DR.

1901.

Nov. 15.	To balance as per last Report	\$4817.50	
Nov. 20.	Received from the R. W. Grand Master of Penna. on account of the Thomas Singleton Bequest	<u>1736.00</u>	\$6553.50

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Dec. 11.	Paid through Peter Boyd, Attorney, for Bond and Mortgage of Walter D. Reynolds <i>et ux.</i> on premises situate No. 2332 S. Broad Street	4500.00	
May 14.	Paid through Peter Boyd, Attorney, for Bond and Mortgage of Adam Catenach on premises situate Nos. 3460 and 3462 N. Water Street	<u>\$2000.00</u>	6500.00
	Leaving		<u>\$53.50</u>

on deposit on account of the Thomas Singleton Bequest, which added to the balance on general account makes a total balance of \$1778.80 on deposit with the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia. Add interest allowed.

All of our securities are deposited in the fire-proof vaults of the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, and are as follows :

BELONGING TO GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Par.	Name of Security.	Interest Due.	Cost.
\$73,000.00	Masonic Temple four per cent. Loan .	March 1, Sept. 1.	\$73,000.00
1,400.00	City of Phila. six per cent. Loans .	Jan. 1, July 1.	1,533.00
500.00	United States of America three per cent. new "War Loan" . . .	Feb., quarterly.	500.00
1,000.00	Lehigh Valley Coal Co. five per cent. First Mortgage Bond . . .	Jan. 1, July 1.	1,030.00
1,000.00	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bond . . .	May 1, Nov. 1.	1,097.50
<u>\$76,900.00</u>			<u>\$77,160.50</u>
	Cash balance in bank		<u>1,725.30</u>
			<u>\$78,885.80</u>

BELONGING TO ACCOUNT OF THOMAS SINGLETON BEQUEST.

\$7,000.00	Lehigh Val- R. R. Co. Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds May 1, Nov. 1.	\$7,682.50	
10,260.50	Sundry ground-rents in Phila. .	10,260.50	
8,216.67	Sundry mort- gages in Phila.	8,216.67	
53 50	Cash balance in bank .	53.50	
<u>25,530.67</u>			<u>26,213.17</u>
<u>\$102,430.67</u>	Total, both accounts		<u>\$105,098.97</u>

During the year we were able to secure two mortgages in which we invested the balance received from the "Thomas Singleton Bequest," and there remains uninvested on that account but \$53.50.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN S. STEVENS,
STOCKTON BATES,
JOHN R. FANSHAWE,
JESSE J. BARKER,
BUSHROD WASHINGTON JAMES,
Trustees of Grand Lodge Charity Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GIRARD BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :

The Trustees of the Girard Bequest respectfully report that they have received during the fiscal year ending November 15, 1902 :

From Interest and Dividend on Investments	\$2604.75	
“ “ on Deposits of Trustees	5.46	
“ “ “ Stewards	18.07	
“ sale of 7 Penna. R. R. Co. rights at $\frac{7}{16}$ (\$3.06, less commission 25 cents)	2.81	
		\$2631.09
To which add balance November 15, 1901, per Report of the Finance Committee	270.59	
		\$2901.68
They have paid during the same period :		
Orders for the use of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund	\$2600.00	
For rent of safe in Fidelity Company	5.00	
		2605.00
Leaving a balance November 15, 1902, of		\$296.68

on deposit in the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities.

Their accounts and the securities of the Trust have been examined by the Finance Committee and found correct.

There has been no change in the investments during the year. The total amount of the Fund, at the par value of the securities, is \$64,200, per Schedule annexed.

The annual income of the Fund, exclusive of interest on deposits, is about \$2700.

The Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund for the year ending December, 1902, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
JOHN L. THOMSON,
ALEXANDER H. MORGAN,
CHARLES K. FRANCIS,
GEORGE McCURDY,

Trustees.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1902.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

Par.		Interest Due.	Cost.
\$52,000	Masonic Temple Redemption Loan, 4 per cent (10 Certificates, Nos. 36 to 47, \$5000 each, and 2 Certificates, Nos. 186, 187, \$1000 each) . . .	March 1, Sept. 1.	\$52,050.00
8,000	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Gold Loan, 4 per cent.	June 15, Dec. 15.	7,940.00

1,000	Continental Passenger R'way Stock, 6 per cent. . . .	Jan. 1, July 1.	1,030.00
1,000	Phila. and Reading Terminal, 5 per cent. Bond	Feb. 1, May 1, } Aug. 1, Nov. 1. }	1,027.50
1,150	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. . . .	May 27, Nov. 27.	1,014.87
350	Penna. Railroad Co.	May 30, Nov. 30.	385.63
700	Electric & Peoples Traction St'k Trust Certificates	April 1, Oct. 1.	504.00
<hr/> \$64,200			<hr/> \$63,952.00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund respectfully report for the fiscal year ending with the 15th day of November, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

INCOME ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

1901.			
Nov. 15.	Balance as per report		\$1053.79
Dec. 2.	To six months' interest on \$10,000 Schuyl- kill River East Side 5's		250.00
1902.			
Jan. 2.	To six months' interest on \$10,000 Lehigh Valley 4½'s		225.00

Jan.	20.	To amount received from Thomas R. Patton, Treasurer Bursars, balance from 1901	17.41
Jan.	20.	To six months' interest on Bond and Mortgage, \$4500, Wayne	112.50
April	1.	To six months' interest on \$7000 Philadelphia Electric Trust 5's	175.00
April	1.	To six months' interest on \$5000 Phila. & Erie 4's	100.00
April	3.	To six months' interest on Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent. on \$1000, 243, 245 Monroe Street	25.00
April	7.	To six months' interest on Bond and Mortgage, $4\frac{9}{10}$ per cent., \$5500, 1714 Columbia Avenue	134.75
July	1.	To interest on deposit, account with the Guarantee Trust Co.	22.90
July	1.	To six months' interest, due March 1, 1902, on \$1000 Patterson & Passaic Gas, E. L. & H. Co. 5's	25.00
July	1.	To six months' interest, due April 1, 1902, on \$1000 P. & R. R. R. extended 5's	25.00
July	1.	To six months' interest, due May 1, 1902, on \$5000 Atlantic City R. R. 5's	125.00
July	1.	To six months' interest, due May 1, 1902, on \$5000 Citizens' Street R. W., Indianapolis, 5's	125.00
July	1.	To six months' interest, due June 1, 1902, on \$10,000 Schuylkill River East Side 5's	250.00
July	1.	To six months' interest on \$10,000 L. V. R. R. $4\frac{1}{2}$'s	225.00
July	1.	To six months' interest, due July 15, Bond and Mortgage, \$4500, Wayne	112.50
Sept.	4.	To six months' interest, due September 1, 1902, on \$1000 Patterson & Passaic Gas, E. L. & H. 5's	25.00

Sept.	8.	To six months' interest, due August 28, 1902, Bond and Mortgage, \$1000 at 5 per cent., 243, 245 Monroe Street .	25.00
Sept.	8.	To six months' interest, due September 17, 1902, Bond and Mortgage, \$5500 at $4\frac{9}{10}$ per cent., 1714 Columbia Ave. .	134.75
Oct.	1.	To six months' interest on \$1000 Phila. & Reading R. R. extended 5's .	25.00
Oct.	1.	To one month's interest on \$10,000 Pittsburg & Western R. R. Receivers' Car Trust 5's	41.67
Oct.	1.	To one month's interest on \$10,000 B. & O. R. R. First Mortgage 4's .	33.33
Oct.	1.	To six months' interest on \$7000 Philadelphia Electric Gold Trust 5's .	175.00
Oct.	1.	To six months' interest on \$5000 P. & E. General Mortgage 4's	100.00
Oct.	1.	To one month's interest on \$10,000 Electric & People's 4's	33.33
Nov.	1.	To six months' interest on \$5000 Citizens' Street R. R., Indianapolis, 5's .	125.00
Nov.	1.	To six months' interest on \$5000 Atlantic City R. R. 5's	125.00
			<u>\$3846.93</u>

PAYMENTS.

1902.			
Jan.		By amount of appropriation paid Thomas R. Patton, Treasurer of Bursars .	\$375.00
April	1.	By amount of appropriation paid Thomas R. Patton, Treasurer of Bursars .	375.00
July	3.	By amount of appropriation paid Thomas R. Patton, Treasurer of Bursars .	375.00
Sept.	4.	By amount transferred to principal account as per order of Trustees .	1878.85
Oct.	9.	By amount of appropriation paid Thomas R. Patton, Treasurer of Bursars .	375.00

Nov. 15.	By balance on deposit with the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company	468.08
		<u>\$3846.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL ARNOLD,
WILLIAM J. KELLY,
PETER BOYD,
JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,

Trustees.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

The securities of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1901, consisted of Securities and Mortgages of the par value of \$55,000, which cost

cost	\$56,929.58
Uninvested cash balance	496.67
	<u>\$57,426.25</u>
Amount transferred from Income Account .	1,878.85
	<u>\$59,305.10</u>

Securities received from Brother Thomas R. Patton

September 3, 1902, at par	42,500.00
and Cash	124.48
	<u>\$101,929.58</u>

The Securities are as follows :

Par.	Interest Due.	Cost.
\$10,000 Lehigh Valley Ry. 4½'s	Jan. 1, July 1.	\$10,636.25
1,000 Patterson & Passaic Gas		
and E. L. Co. 5's .	March 1, Sept. 1.	1,025.83
5,000 Phila. & Erie 4's .	April 1, Oct. 1.	5,037.50
1,000 Phila. & Reading Ex. 5's	April 1, Oct. 1.	1,025.00
5,000 Atlantic City Ry. 5's .	May 1, Nov. 1.	5,387.50

Par	Interest Due.	Cost.
5,000 Citizens' Street R. R. Co. of Indianapolis 5's .	May 1, Nov. 1.	5,212.50
10,000 Schuylkill River E. S. 5's	June 1, Dec. 1.	10,637.50
7,000 Philada. Electric Gold Trust 5's	April 1, Oct. 1.	6,967.50
5,500 Bond and Mortgage on 1714 Columbia Ave. Interest at $4\frac{9}{10}$ per cent.	Mch. 17, Sept. 17,	5,500.00
4,500 Bond and Mortgage on Premises at Wayne at 5 per cent. interest .	Jan. 15, July 15.	4,500.00
1,000 Bond and Mortgage on 243 & 245 Monroe St. at 5 per cent. interest .	Aug. 28, Feb. 28.	1,000.00
10,000 Electric & Peoples' Pas- senger Railway 4's .	April 1, Oct. 1.	10,000.00
10,000 Pittsb'g & Western Re- ceivers' Car Trust 5's .	April 1, Oct. 1.	10,000.00
10,000 N. Y. Gas & El. Light, Heat & Power Co. 4's .	Feb. 1, Aug. 1.	10,000.00
10,000 B. & O. R. R. Co. First Mortgage Gold 4's .	April 1, Oct. 1.	10,000.00
2,000 Wyoming Coal Co. 6s' .	Jan. 1, July 1.	2,000.00
500 Citizens' Street Railway of Muncie 6's	June 1, Dec. 1.	500.00
2,000 B. & O. R. R. Prior Lien 3½'s	Jan. 1, July 1.	1,892.50
Uninvested cash on deposit with the Phila- delphia Trust Safe Deposit and Insu- rance Company		607.50
<u>\$99,500</u>		<u>\$101,929.58</u>

By reason of the additional gift of securities and cash made by Brother Thomas R. Patton at the Quarterly Communication on September 3, 1902, the Principal of the Fund was thereby increased to one hundred thousand dollars, and the income will

therefore be correspondingly increased. Heretofore the Grand Lodge has appropriated for the use of the Bursars fifteen hundred dollars per annum. In view of the increased income, and after making due allowance for the proportion of the same that is to be added to the Principal, the Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund for the year ending St. John's Day, 1903, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL ARNOLD,
WILLIAM J. KELLY,
PETER BOYD,
JAMES M. LAMBERTON,
EDMUND D. SCHOLEY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STEPHEN TAYLOR BEQUEST.

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest submit the following report of their receipts and disbursements for the year ending November 15, 1902 :

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand at last report	.	\$2348.34	
To Interest on investments	.	475.00	
Interest on deposits in West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company	.	<u>66.64</u>	\$2,889.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid for Bond and Mortgage on premises No. 628 S. 52nd St. .	\$2500.00	
Balance on deposit at West Philadel- phia Title and Trust Company .	<u>389.98</u>	\$2,889.98

SECURITIES.

Bond and Mortgages as follows :

Par Value.	Cost.	
\$4000.00 on premises 513 S. 45th St. .	\$4054.45	
2000.00 on premises 432 N. 52nd St.	2020.00	
3500.00 on premises 1101 N. 42nd St.	3535.00	
2500.00 on premises 628 S. 52nd St. .	<u>2500.00</u>	\$12,109.45

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY Z. ZIEGLER,
SAMUEL W. WRAY,
THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM,
GEORGE W. HALL, Lodge No. 121,
HENRY W. SMITH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

MASONIC TEMPLE, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1902, A.L. 5902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :

In the matter of the appeal of Brother C. W. E. from the action of Lodge No. —, the Committee on Appeals, to whom it was referred, respectfully reports :

The facts presented in the Appeal show that Brother J. S., a member in good standing of Lodge No. —, was present at a meeting of the Lodge June 2, A.L. 5902, at which a candidate for initiation and membership was balloted for and rejected. Brother S., when a test ballot was asked for, acknowledged having cast the black ball at the request of a member from

whom he doubtless received lawful Masonic information, who was prevented from being present, and would do so again. Brother E. immediately threatened to prefer charges against him, which were presented at the stated meeting, July 7, A.L. 5902, and referred to a trial committee, who proceeded in the regular manner. They reported him guilty and recommended that he be suspended. This action of the Committee was not sustained by the Lodge at its meeting August 4, A.L. 5902, when it decided that Brother S. was not guilty of the charges preferred, from which action Brother E. appealed.

Notices of the meeting of the Committee to consider Brother E.'s appeal were sent to him, to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, and to Brother S., against whom the charges were preferred. The Worshipful Master was present, also Brother S. and his counsel. Brother E. did not appear. The Worshipful Master stated that Brother E. told him last Sunday, "he did not intend coming to the meeting of the Committee, nor did he care what they did."

Our Ahiman Rezon fully protects every member of the Craft in his right to vote for candidates. Article XXI., Section 14, 1895 edition, so fully covers this subject that any argument upon it is unnecessary.

This great Landmark and well-established principle in Masonry was argued and fully presented in the very able reports of Brother Past Grand Master JAMES PAGE, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, in the report presented to Grand Lodge, December 18, 1865, again by Brother Past Grand Master RICHARD VAUX, December Communication, 1892, and by Brother Past Grand Master ROBERT A. LAMBERTON in his address December 27, 1869. It seems altogether unnecessary for your Committee to again present any lengthy argument upon the subject, but the Committee cannot refrain from reaffirming all that has been previously said upon it.

There can be no doubt of the right of every member using the ballot as he pleases without being questioned or intimidated in any way, but if he makes known his use of the black ball, and admits that it was from false or malicious motives, he must suffer the consequences of that admission.

It is a Brother's secret, and unless he sees fit to divulge that secret of his own accord it is unmasonic to force it from him. The Brother was fully justified in his action and the Lodge properly acquitted him of any malice or wrong.

In view of these facts, as well as the refusal of the appellant to appear before our Committee to state his case, and his utter indifference as to its action, the Committee recommend that the Appeal be dismissed, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee sustain the decision of Lodge No. —, and recommend that the Appeal of Brother C. W. E. from its action be dismissed.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG,

For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report having examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, showing a balance on hand of the Thomas Singleton Bequest of \$53.50, and of the current account of \$1725.30 ; Trustees of the Girard Bequest, showing a balance on hand of \$296.68 ; Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, showing a balance on hand of the Income Account of \$468.08, and of the Principal Account of \$607.50 ; Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest, showing a balance on hand of \$389.98 ; also the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Library, which show a balance on hand of \$1408.49 ; the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Temple, which show a balance on hand of the Current Expense Account of \$1393.42 and of the Alteration Account of \$416.09. The

transactions of these Trusts and Committees will be fully set forth in their respective reports to Grand Lodge.

The Committee have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary, including the Ledger of the latter, which has been compared with the Balance Sheet submitted by him, and found to agree.

The books of the Grand Secretary, for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1902, show as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Masonic Rents	\$35,238.50
Ten per cents.	7,372.50
Initiations	7,868.00
Dues	59,757.42
Dispensations, D. D. Grand Masters	\$13,840.00
Dispensations, Grand Secretary	5,270.00
	<u>19,110.00</u>
Thomas Singleton Estate	1,736.00
Warrants for new Lodges	400.00
Ahiman Rezons	291.00
Grand Lodge Certificates	182.00
Committee on Temple, sale of old material	30.64
Interest on Deposits :	
Grand Treasurer	\$607 37
Grand Secretary	14.63
	<u>622.00</u>
Total receipts	\$132,608.06
All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, and his receipt taken therefor.	
To which add cash on hand November 15, 1901	28,209.92
Making a total of	<u>\$160,817.98</u>

PAYMENTS.

By Grand Treasurer on orders of Grand Master :	
Interest on Four per cent. Masonic Loan	\$7,924.00
Expenses of Grand Master, including Instructor	3,600.00
Expenses of District Deputy Grand Masters	2,622.65
Expenses of Grand Lodge, including Printing and Publishing	4,958.14

Salaries :

Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Tyler, Clerk to Grand Master, Clerks to Grand Sec- retary, and Clerk to Committee on Finance .	11,516.67
Committee on Library	3,600.00
Committee on Correspondence	500 00
Committee on Temple, Alteration Account	\$80,000.00
Committee on Temple, Current Account	22,936.44
	<hr/> 102,936.44
Thomas Singleton Bequest	1,736.00
Masonic Home	1,000.00
Printing Ahiman Rezons	130.82
Lodges No. 339 and No. 505, overpaid dues .	32.00
Printing Grand Lodge Certificates	71.00
Bro. W. B. SCHNIDER'S Widow and Daughter (Charity)	500.00
George Washington Anniversary Committee .	9,421.97
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Total Payments	\$150,549.69
To which add Cash on hand November 15, 1902 .	10,268.29
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Making a total of	\$160,817.98

The accounts of the Grand Secretary for the payment of Interest show a balance due and uncalled for, November 15, 1902 :

On the Six per cent. Loan	\$9.00
On the Five per cent. Loan	12.50
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Total	\$21.50

The Committee have examined the Loan Ledger, the Transfer Book, and the Interest Account, and found them correct.

FOUR PER CENT. MASONIC LOAN.

The Four per cent. Masonic Loan remains the same as per report of December 4, 1901,—\$198,100.

We present the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1903 :

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Masonic Rents	\$33,000.00
Ten per cents.	6,000.00
Initiations	6,000.00
Dues	57,000.00
Dispensations	10,000.00
Estimated Total Receipts	<u>\$112,000.00</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Four per cent. Masonic Loan	\$7,924.00
Expenses of Grand Master, which includes \$700 for an Instructor in Masonic Work	3,700.00
Expenses of D. D. Grand Masters	3,000.00
Expenses of Grand Lodge, including Printing and Publishing and Printing Memorial Volume of the George Washington Celebration	8,000.00
Salaries as follows :	
Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Clerks to Grand Secretary, Clerk to Committee on Fi- nance, Clerk to Grand Master, Grand Tyler, and contingencies, subject to order of Com- mittee on Finance	13,300.00
Committee on Library :	
Salaries of Librarian and Assistant	\$1,500.00
Reprint of Vol. VIII	1,000.00
Periodicals	100.00
Binding	250.00
New Books	500.00
For purchasing Antiquities	<u>500.00</u>
	3,850.00
Committee on Correspondence	500.00

Committee on Temple, Current Expense Account :

Salaries as follows :

Supervisor, Superintendent, Engineer, Carpenter, Night Superintendent, Elevator Attendant, Two Firemen, Five Laborers, and Four Cleaners						\$11,470.44	
Electric Lighting						8,000.00	
Gas						50.00	
Ice						275.00	
Supplies						600.00	
Repairs						1,000.00	
Cleaning windows, washing towels, etc						477.00	
Telephone						250.00	
Water Rent						320.00	
Coal						3,000.00	
Elevator Insurance						100.00	
Boiler Insurance						100.00	25,642.44
Masonic Home						1,000.00	
Transient Relief						100.00	
Total Estimated Expenditures						\$67,016.44	
Leaving an Estimated Balance for the other expenses of Grand Lodge, and on account of appropriation to Committee on Temple for alterations						44,983.56	
Making a total of						\$112,000.00	

The Committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer for the several appropriations for the year 1903 as are herein specified.

The Grand Secretary has furnished the Committee with a balance sheet of Grand Lodge, as of November 15, 1902, and also one after the closing entries of the year have been made,

showing the amounts due to and by Grand Lodge, which is appended hereto and made part of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

CONRAD B. DAY,
AZARIAH W. HOOPES,
MAX RIEBENACK,
EZRA S. BARTLETT,
FRANK M. HIGHLEY,

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1902.

Committee on Finance.

BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 15, 1902.

Debits.

Due by Lodges for dues and rent .	\$6,557.25	
Due by Chapters, Commanderies, and bodies other than Lodges for rent	1,610.58	
Real Estate	1,696,376.95	
Cash	10,268.29	
Girard Bequest	64,197.59	
Grand Lodge Charity Fund .	78,345.90	
Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund	101,104.52	
Stephen Taylor Bequest . . .	11,957.79	
Thomas Singleton Bequest . .	26,213.17	
Salaries	11,516.67	
Expenses D. D. Grand Masters .	2,622.65	
Expenses Grand Lodge . . .	5,458.14	
Expenses Grand Master, including Instructor	3,600.00	
Committee on Library	3,600.00	
Committee on Temple	22,936.44	
Committee on Correspondence .	500.00	
Interest	7,302.00	
Masonic Home	1,000.00	
Improvements of Temple (three years)	200,000.00	
George Washington Anniversary Committee	9,421.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,264,589.91

Credits.

Due to Lodges (over-paid dues) .	91.43	
Extinct Lodge Dues	3.25	
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania .	\$1,923,015.45	
Masonic Temple Four per cent. Loan	198,100.00	
Peter Boyd, admin. of Thomas Singleton Estate	13,713.17	
Mary Huston	100.00	
Old Fixtures	332.10	
Dispensations	19,110.00	
Ahiman Rezons	160.18	
Grand Lodge Certificates . .	111.00	
Warrants	400.00	
Masonic Rents	34,262.75	
Ten per cents.	7,417.50	
City Initiations	1,952.00	
City Dues	16,315.75	
Initiations other than City . .	6,062.00	
Dues other than City	43,443.33	\$2,264,589.91

Balance sheet November 15, 1902, after closing entries for the year ending this date have been made :

Debits.

Due by Lodges for dues and rents	\$6,557.25
Due by Chapters, Commanderies, and bodies other than Lodges for rent	1,610.58
Real Estate	1,696,376.95
Cash	10,268.29
Girard Bequest	64,197.59
Grand Lodge Charity Fund .	78,345.90
Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund	101,104.52
Stephen Taylor Bequest . .	11,957.79
Thomas Singleton Bequest . .	26,213.17

Improvement of Temple (three years)	200,000.00	
George Washington Anniversary Committee	9,421.97	\$2,206,054.01

Credits.

Due to Lodges (over-paid dues)	\$91.43	
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	2,007,430.48	
Masonic Temple Four per cent. Loan	198,100.00	
Mary Huston	100.00	
Old Fixtures	332.10	\$2,206,054.01

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, and the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 233, 465, and 625 be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 236 be amended as follows :

Article I., Section 2.—By striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following : “No business whatever shall be transacted at a special meeting except that for which such meeting is specially called.”

Article I., Section 4.—By striking out in the third line the letter “a” and inserting the word “the,” and in the fourth line, by striking out the words “belonging thereto.”

Article III., Section 1.—By striking out “Article XVIII.,

Sections 1, 2, and 3, page 53," and inserting "Article XVII., Section 6."

By striking out in the fourteenth line the words "case of a ballot" and inserting the words "election of officers."

Article III., Section 2.—By striking out "to the Trustees, their successors and assigns," and inserting the words "in favor of the Worshipful Master."

Article XI., Section 2.—By striking out the words "their successors and assigns."

And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 60 be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 67, 81, 186, 216, 268, 375, and 491 be approved.

Resolved, That of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 144, Article I., Section 1, and Article III., Section 7, be approved, and that Articles XI. and XII. be not approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 363 be amended by striking out the words "for the year 1902."

And that as so amended it be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 222 and 417 be approved, and that these Lodges be directed to further amend their By-Laws to conform to the Rules and Regulations of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
JAMES S. BARBER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD,

Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1902.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPLE.

The Committee on Temple made the following reports, which were ordered to be entered and filed :

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, 1902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

The Committee on Temple respectfully present the following report of their receipts and expenditures for the year ending November 15, 1902, excepting therefrom the receipts and expenditures on account of the improvement of the Temple :

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Nov. 15.	By balance	.	.	.	\$1,781.51
Dec. 28.	Received from Grand Treasurer	.	.	.	5,000.00

1902.

March 1.	Received interest on bank account to date	.	.	28.11
April 9.	Received from Grand Treasurer	.	.	5,000.00
May 28.	Received from Grand Treasurer	.	.	5,000.00
Aug. 30.	Received from Grand Treasurer	.	.	5,000.00
Sept. 1.	Received interest on bank account to date	.	.	18.57
Oct. 16.	Received from Grand Treasurer	.	.	2,936.44
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				\$24,764.63

EXPENDITURES.

Employees . . .	\$10,100.47	
Electric Light . . .	4,806.09	
Gas	22.00	
Ice	276.53	
Supplies	4,296.74	
Repairs	2,606.35	
Cleaning windows, hauling ashes, washing towels, etc.	676.80	
Telephone	258.31	
Insurance	247.92	
Water Rent	80.00	
Balance Nov. 15, 1902 . . .	<u>1,393.42</u>	\$24,764.63

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. KELLY,
HIBBERT P. JOHN,
JAMES B. DUFFY,
G. ELLWOOD WAGNER,
Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS,

Committee on Temple.

IMPROVEMENT OF TEMPLE.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15, 1902.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free
and Accepted Masons:*

The Committee on Temple respectfully submit the following
report of their receipts and expenditures for the improvement
of the Temple for the year ending November 15, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Nov. 15.	Balance on hand . . .	\$914.52
Dec. 18.	Received from Grand Treas- urer	20,000.00

1902.

Jan.	3.	Received from Grand Treasurer	12,000.00	
March	7.	Received from Grand Treasurer	12,000.00	
April	30.	Interest on bank account to date	20.65	
May	8.	Received from Grand Treasurer	10,000.00	
May	28.	Received from Grand Treasurer	10,000.00	
Aug.	30.	Received from Grand Treasurer	10,000.00	
Oct.	10.	Received from Grand Treasurer	6,000.00	
Oct.	31.	Interest on bank account to date	<u>25.80</u>	\$80,960.97

EXPENDITURES.

Plumbing	\$8,650.07	
Elevators	4,943.00	
Electrical work	17,340.30	
Plastering, etc.	4,570.09	
Decorating and furnishing	14,010.13	
Heating, ventilating, etc.	7,952.22	
Boilers	3,985.00	
Tile flooring, wainscoting	8,903.22	
Supervisor	300.00	
Carpenter work, lumber, hardware, etc.	5,542.62	
Architect :	1,740.99	
Iron Stairway	2,064.00	
Roofing	643.24	
Balance on hand	<u>316.09</u>	\$80,960.97

The Committee on Temple would further report that, having made a detailed statement of what would be required to be done

in the improvement of this building to this Grand Lodge at its Quarterly Communication, held on December 4, 1901, it is not thought to be necessary to repeat the details of the proposed work at this time.

We have been called upon during the past year to meet a condition of affairs on the east side of us which in our judgment was of the greatest importance. Juniper Street, which runs north and south on the east side of the building, is a narrow street; upon the northeast corner of that street is a building of considerable size now occupied as a furniture store and factory. The combustible nature of that business is of such character as in our judgment to have created a menace to the safety of our property, and after very considerable thought, inquiry, and advice from some of the best fire experts we could find in the city of Philadelphia, it was decided that wherever possible above the first floor we should wall up with bricks the window spaces and all openings that could possibly be dispensed with. This has been done in such a manner that if the menace is at any time removed, we can restore our building to its original condition at very little cost for tearing out. We have not taken out the windows or the window-frames, but have built on the outside of them with the walls sufficiently substantial to prevent fire from getting through.

We also report with some satisfaction that our electric wiring has been done with the greatest possible care, and we believe there is no work of the same magnitude in the city of Philadelphia that will exceed it in substantiality and safety. The cost has been considerable, but the investment is a sound one.

The improvements so far as completed are now subject to inspection. They are of the most substantial character, and unless a complete revolution occurs in the style of inside decoration and lighting, we think they will stand good for the next fifty years.

The converting of our old cellar under the building into a series of rooms of modern character was a work of considerable importance, hard to appreciate by any but those who were familiar with the arrangement as it was. We now hand it to you practically complete in all except the south corridor, and we feel entirely confident that when inspected by the members of

the Craft, which is cordially invited, they will feel that all has been accomplished in its improvement that could be expected.

Another point that we desire to bring before you is that this building from the time of its dedication until the beginning of last year had never been kept clean nor was it lighted properly. The art of lighting had not reached such a point when it was dedicated to provide a plan equal to the merits of the building, and our funds were not sufficient after it was built to justify us in hiring the help necessary to do the cleaning properly. We are now trying to remedy both these defects, and hope during the coming year that it will be fully accomplished.

Our efforts in the immediate future for the improvement of this building shall be principally directed to the decoration, and such alteration as shall be incident to that decoration, so that if we are as fortunate as we hope to be the improvements made will be appreciated because they can readily be seen by the most uneducated eye.

We are under the impression that the Grand Master will treat of the results of the past year's visiting, and the satisfaction that has been given to a large number of citizens, in his address on the 27th inst., and we therefore will not attempt to forestall what will be so well said by him.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. KELLY.

HIBBERT P. JOHN.

JAMES B. DUFFY.

G. ELLWOOD WAGNER.

Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

The Committee on Library made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on Library respectfully submits the following as its report for the year 1902 :

BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Bound volumes, December 1, 1901	6,355	
Added by gift and purchase	567	
Added by binding	<u>835</u>	
	1,402	7,757
Unbound volumes, pamphlets, etc., December 1, 1901	6,621	
Added by gift and purchase	<u>427</u>	
	7,048	
Less proceedings, etc., bound	<u>1,721</u>	5,327
Total		13,084
Number at last report		<u>12,976</u>
Increase		108
Increase in bound volumes	1402	
Decrease in unbound volumes	<u>1294</u>	
Net increase of	<u>108</u>	

During the past year the number of visitors to the library was 30,398, an increase over the previous year of 18,852.

Much of this increase of visitors can be attributed to the growth of the interest taken by the members of the Craft in our collection of books, and in the ever-growing collection of Masonic relics and antiquities, but some of it, especially during the month of November, must be ascribed to the interest taken by the Craft, and by those not members, in the exhibition of "Washingtoniana" arranged by the Librarian, under the direction of the Grand Master, in connection with the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Initiation of George Washington into Masonry. This exhibit was opened on November 1, and will continue open to the Brethren and to the public generally until the close of the current week.

This collection was well worthy the interest it caused, and it is not probable that a similar exhibition will ever again be had in our city.

The interest shown in it, and incidentally in the smaller collection forming the nucleus of our permanent Masonic Museum,

emphasizes the suggestion made heretofore by the Committee, of permanent quarters for a proper display of what is already interesting and valuable, and what will continue to grow more so with coming years.

The Library Committee is unofficially advised by the Temple Committee that efforts will be made during the ensuing year to give proper accommodations to the proposed Museum.

The reprint of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge has been delayed by the printer, and also because of the serious illness of a member of the Committee having this work more immediately under his care. The Committee had hoped for an early publication of Volume VII., but its delivery cannot now be had until after the first of the year.

The Committee expects to arrange for the publication of Volume VIII. early in the year 1903, and the arrangements for this part of the work will be of such a character that the delay experienced during the current year will not occur in connection with its publication.

The Reprint Account is as follows :

On hand December 1, 1901.	Sold.	Exchanged.	On hand December 1, 1902.
Vol. I. 150	7	4	139
Vol. II. 303	9	4	290
Vol. III. 674	13	4	657
Vol. IV. 750	16	4	730
Vol. V. 828	23	7	798
Vol. VI. 902	67	7	828
<u>3607</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3442</u>

The receipts and expenditures of the Committee during the past year are as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 15, 1901 . . .	\$338.14
Received from R. W. Grand Treasurer, appropriation for 1902	3600.00
Received from the Council of Deliberation A. A. S. R. for binding	50.00

Received from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania for binding	100.00
Received from the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania for binding	100.00
Received from the Librarian for sales of books	328.26
Received from interest on deposit to November 15, 1902	45.97
	<u>\$4562.37</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Purchase of books and pamphlets	\$525.65	
Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals	78.50	
Purchase of antiquities, framing, etc.	287.63	
Binding	551.40	
Printing, supplies, etc.	103.72	
Petty cash and sundries	65.51	
Salaries	<u>1500.00</u>	3112.41
Balance on hand November 15, 1902		<u><u>\$1449.96</u></u>

The balance on hand is so large in amount because of the delay in publication of Volume VII. of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge, on account of which no payments have as yet been made.

Our accounts were audited by the Committee on Finance and were found correct.

Your Committee desires to repeat its acknowledgment to the Grand Lodge for its liberal appropriation for the work of the Library, and to thank the Craft generally for the continued interest taken in this important branch of the operations of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

LOUIS WAGNER, *Chairman*,
I. LAYTON REGISTER,
THOMAS S. STOUT,
GILBERT L. LENTZ,
ARNO LEONHARDT,

Committee on Library.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 1902.

The following communication was read from Brother GEORGE P. RUPP, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Library, with power to act.

December 3, 1902.

EDGAR A. TENNIS, ESQ.,

Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania :

R. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—The widow of Brother JOHN VAN PELT, of Lodge No. 410, offers to the Grand Lodge for purchase the watch formerly owned by Brother LAFAYETTE. The authenticity of the watch is undoubted. Brother LAFAYETTE presented the watch to Colonel SMITH, who was on his staff; Colonel SMITH gave it to JAMES CAMPBELL, who in turn presented it to his daughter ALICE at the time of her marriage to Mr. VAN PELT; Mrs. VAN PELT gave it to her son, Brother JOHN VAN PELT, of Lodge No. 410 and of Girard Mark Lodge. No. 214, whose widow now offers it to the Grand Lodge for \$250. I trust the Grand Lodge will purchase this watch for the contemplated Museum, and also as an act of charity for a Mason's widow.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Brother GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

This Grand Lodge desires to place on record an expression of regret and sympathy, in the absence of Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL C. PERKINS and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MICHAEL ARNOLD, who are prevented by illness from being present in Grand Lodge. Our earnest

hope is for their speedy restoration to health and strength.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 7 o'clock 45 minutes P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION.

Held at Philadelphia December 27, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT:

BRO. EDGAR A. TENNIS . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" JAMES W. BROWN . . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR. . .	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" GEORGE B. ORLADY . . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" THOMAS R. PATTON . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" WILLIAM A. SINN . . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" JOHN A. PERRY . . .	<i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
" CONRAD B. DAY . . .	} <i>R. W. Past Grand Masters.</i>
" MICHAEL ARNOLD . . .	
" WILLIAM J. KELLY . . .	
" GEORGE E. WAGNER . . .	
" WILLIAM L. GORGAS . . .	} <i>D. D. Grand Masters.</i>
" GEORGE H. SHIRK . . .	
" THADDEUS S. ADLE . . .	
" JOSEPH W. DAY . . .	
" CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT . . .	
" MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN . . .	
" WILLIAM B. MEREDITH . . .	
" JAMES W. McDOWELL . . .	} <i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" GEORGE H. QUAILL . . .	
" JOHN D. GOFF . . .	
" JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D. . . .	
" J. S. J. McCONNELL, D.D. . . .	
" J. GRAY BOLTON, D.D. . . .	} <i>Grand Chaplains.</i>
" CHARLES H. BOND . . .	
" GEORGE W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D. . . .	

BRO. CHARLES M. SWAIN . . .	<i>Senior Grand Deacon.</i>
" JOHN L. KINSEY . . .	<i>Junior Grand Deacon.</i>
" MCCLUNEY RADCLIFFE . . }	<i>Grand Stewards.</i>
" MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN }	
" GEORGE B. WELLS . . .	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" ROBERT J. LINDEN . . .	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
" J. HENRY WILLIAMS . . .	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
" HOWARD MARCH . . .	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

Eighty-seven Lodges represented.

Grand Lodge opened in ample form at 10 o'clock A.M.

Copies of proposed By-Laws and copies of proposed Amendments to By-Laws were received from a number of Lodges and referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals made the following report, and the resolution attached thereto was adopted :

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania :

The Committee on Appeals, to which was referred the appeal of E. C. A. from the action of Lodge No. —, F. and A. M., in suspending him from membership, respectfully report that they have heard the parties and considered the appeal.

It appears from the record of the proceedings of the Lodge, and the statements of the parties, that the Appellant was neither duly notified of, nor present at, the meeting of the Lodge at which the report of the Trial Committee was presented and the action complained of taken.

An accused Brother has a right to a hearing before the Lodge before final action is taken on charges against him. This right is an important and valuable one. To insure it, the Ahiman Rezon requires that in all cases the defendant "shall have notice of the stated meeting at which the report is to be made to the Lodge, *under the seal of the Lodge, attested by the Secretary.*"

Unless this notice has been given to, or waived by, a defendant, the Lodge has not the right to receive the report of a Trial Committee and enter judgment against him.

The necessity of this notice cannot be too strongly insisted on, lest a Brother should be deprived of his Masonic rights without a hearing, or an opportunity of one, which would be against the plainest dictates of justice.

There can be no just judgment without a hearing.

Your Committee was informed that the Secretary of the Trial Committee, in a conversation with the Appellant, told him that it was the intention to present the report at the next meeting of the Lodge, and that action would then be taken on it. This explains the action of the Lodge, but such a verbal statement cannot be accepted in lieu of the formal notice prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon.

As for this reason the action of the Lodge must be reversed, your Committee has not thought it proper to consider or comment upon the other questions raised by the appeal. Should the case again come before the Grand Lodge, after proper action by Lodge No. —, these questions can be considered and decided.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appeal of E. C. A. from the action of Lodge No. — be sustained, and that he be restored to good Masonic standing and to membership in said Lodge as a Fellowcraft Mason.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee on Appeals.

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted their report (see Appendix), which was referred to the Grand Officers, with power to print.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report, and the resolutions attached thereto were adopted :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully report that they have examined the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws referred to them, and offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws of Lodge No. 451 be amended as follows :

Article V.—By striking out the words “subject to the provisions of Section 1, Article IV.”

Article VII., Section 2.—By striking out the entire section. And that as so amended they be approved.

Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodges Nos. 67, 337, 541, and 610 be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES CARY,
JAMES S. BARBER,
CHARLES F. WIGNALL,
JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON,
Committee on By-Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1902.

Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware, was pleased to visit Grand Lodge, and was received with the customary honors.

REPORT OF THE ALMONERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CHARITY FUND.

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund made the following report, when, on motion, the sum of twelve hundred dollars was appropriated to the

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund for the use of the Almoners, to be drawn for in the usual manner.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund respectfully report and present herewith a statement of their proceedings during the year 1902.

They have received and favorably acted upon four hundred and fifty (450) applications for relief. The applicants represent the following Jurisdictions :

Pennsylvania	415
Delaware	14
Virginia	3
Arkansas	3
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	1
New York	1
District of Columbia	1
Nova Scotia	3
Ireland	3
Scotland	3
Total	<u>450</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from 1901	\$66.00
Appropriation for use of Class No. 1	1150.00
“ “ “ 2	600.00
“ “ “ 3	800.00
“ “ “ 4	1200.00
Add cash returned, not used	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$3824.00
Amount granted to 450 applicants	<u>3809.00</u>
Balance	\$15.00

We would most respectfully but *most earnestly* call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the urgent need of more funds in

order to carry on the good work of relieving the necessities of the widows and orphans of our deceased Brethren.

The number of applicants to our Charity Fund is constantly increasing, but our income remains about the same.

We ask the Grand Lodge to renew its generous special appropriation of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which for some years it made to the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, but which has been withdrawn for a year or so past.

We can assure the Grand Lodge that the money will be judiciously applied and much misery and suffering thereby relieved.

Yours fraternally,

AMOS H. HALL,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1902.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE STEPHEN GIRARD CHARITY FUND.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, submits the following report of their proceedings for the year ending December 26, 1902:

Balance on hand December 26, 1901	\$1750.00
Amount appropriated to Class No. 1	\$700.00
“ “ “ 2	600.00
“ “ “ 3	600.00
“ “ “ 4	700.00
Total amount granted by Grand Lodge	2600.00
Amount granted for relief on Order No. 9, January 25, 1894, returned December 16, 1902	25.00
	<u>\$4375.00</u>

In the performance of their official duty the Stewards granted relief on one hundred and forty-five applications from poor and respectable Brethren, to wit:

136	from the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania	.	.	.	\$2115.00
3	" " " New York	.	.	.	55.00
2	" " " Maryland	.	.	.	45.00
2	" " " Connecticut	.	.	.	25.00
1	" " " New Jersey	.	.	.	15.00
1	" " " England	.	.	.	10.00
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145					\$2265.00

Balance remaining December 26, 1902 . . . 2110.00 \$4375.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARCLAY J. WOODWARD,
President of Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1902.

REPORT OF THE BURSARS OF THE THOMAS R. PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund made the following report, which was ordered to be entered and filed:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund respectfully report that during the past year they have expended the following amounts to the persons entitled to the benefits of the said fund:

Class No. 1	\$375.00
" " 2	374.00
" " 3	368.00
" " 4	374.00
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Total	\$1491.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. RHOADS,
President of the Board.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 1902.

A communication was read from Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to grant it permission to receive from F. N. R., Jr., an application for permission to present a fourth petition for initiation and membership, which was, on motion, granted.

A communication was read from A. M. R., formerly a member of late Lodge No. —, requesting Grand Lodge to restore him to good Masonic standing, which was, on motion, granted.

A petition for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

A petition for a Warrant for a new Lodge to be held at Mount Jewett, McKean County, Pennsylvania, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Grand Officers, with power to act.

ADDRESS OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS delivered the following address :

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE :

One hundred and seventy years ago to-day the Brethren of Pennsylvania assembled and elected WILLIAM ALLEN their Grand Master. One hundred and sixteen years have passed since our Grand Lodge became independent of Great Britain or any other

authority whatsoever, severing all ties except those of brotherly love and affection, and uniting only to cultivate and preserve with all Lodges throughout the globe the bond of dignified brotherhood so happily conceived and now perfected. One hundred years ago to-day we dedicated and occupied the first temple owned by this Grand Lodge. It was a three-story brick building, situated on the south side of Filbert Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in this city, and cost, including the necessary repairs, about \$8250. We then had in this Jurisdiction 65 Lodges, with a membership of 1600. Grand Lodge membership was about 300. Seventy-one years later the dedication of our present Grand Lodge home took place, it being also the day after the eighty-seventh anniversary of the independence of this Grand Body. Our Lodges had increased to 353 and their membership to 37,546. Grand Lodge membership was about 4000. Our new home, costing a million and a half dollars, is owned within the Fraternity ; no mortgage having been given to secure deferred payments, faith alone in the integrity of our Institution becoming the collateral. How well we have kept the faith is attested by the practical liquidation of the entire debt, with added improvements costing an additional half-million dollars, during which time our Lodges have increased to 440, their membership to 63,000, and Grand Lodge membership to 9200.

May we not be proud of our record ? may we not be

proud of the Institution of Freemasonry, of its universality, its antiquity, its freedom, and its progress? Sixty-three thousand men, free born and under the tongue of good Masonic report in Pennsylvania, one million such in America,—an army larger than that which in our own country forty years ago mustered to the triumphant defence of the grandest flag that floats beneath the stars, and an army before which falsehood and untruth must ever stand aside to let it pass. Not alone in our country do the fires burn ceaselessly upon increased altars, but in every continent on the face of the globe there are not only Masons, but regularly constituted and recognized Masonic Lodges. From the snow-clad, picturesque mountains of Norway to the vine-covered hills of Italy; in Spain and Portugal, resting as they do under the shadow of religious superstition; in Turkey, centre of Mohammedan faith and practice; in darkest Russia, where liberty and freedom are banished; through Asia, domain of antiquity, birthplace of the human race; in Africa, land of tragedy and bloodshed; in Egypt, dead for centuries, reawakening now under the touch of modern civilization; in Alaska, at Nome, and elsewhere, almost within touch of the Arctic circle, is there constantly re-enacted, the same as here, the impressive scene from the career of the Tyrian widow's son who was sent to King Solomon. In meditation sometimes we speculate as to the wisdom of our devotion to Freemasonry; whether the time, thought, and

money expended are justified. The answer is not always immediate or satisfactory, because our efforts and our struggles are not for the moment, nor for the hour, and our deeds are not simply for the day ; but all contribute to make up the sum total of existence, and the value of our effort is not known until the book is finally closed, and it becomes an influence to raise, to support, or to inspire others. Of this fact we may assure ourselves, that as an Institution we see it always upholding and supporting every just government and always aiding in the maintenance of law and order. For individuals we see it reaching down to raise him up ; we see it place about him the strong arm of friendship ; it whispers in his attentive ear the words of counsel and advice amid doubt and darkness ; in trials and troubles, we see it fold about him its mantle of protection, and when he has gone and the emblem of immortality has been deposited upon his grave, we see it extend to the widow and the fatherless its gentle and warming touch of love and sympathy, of comfort and support. This is not sentiment, it is the practical working out of our principles and teachings. Does it pay to give to it honest devotion ? I leave it for your individual consideration and personal comfort.

To interestingly narrate the doings of a Grand Lodge such as ours for the period of a year even is not a small task. So much of importance to the present and future of Freemasonry has been launched during the year now closing that only a brief reference to the

more important acts of your Grand Master seems necessary. Time will attest the wisdom or the lack of it in directing and carrying out conscientiously my duty as I understand it. A kindly Providence has been over us, a bountiful hand has been always extended, the Angel of Death has not even been permitted to enter the ranks of my official family, we have not been called upon to drape these walls with the funereal crape, the lives of our Past Grand Masters have been spared to further assist in labors they once so well directed; our Lodges have increased in number, strength, and usefulness, and have moved steadily forward in the highway of prosperity; the shafts of our enemies have been withheld, and our relations with our Sister Grand Lodges have been most fraternal. These mercies and blessings encourage us to acknowledge the goodness of that Divine Being whose Providence is over all and whose Great Eye alike beholds the rising of an empire or the falling of a sparrow. I am grateful to the Grand Officers and to each member of my staff who have sustained me by their confidence and aided me by their talents and experience, thus enabling me to discharge the most trying duties of my office with comfort and pleasure to myself and I trust not without benefit to Grand Lodge.

Each year the office of District Deputy Grand Master is becoming more important and useful in the proper discharge of a Grand Master's duty and the intelligent direction of our Lodges. So well have I been assisted

by an efficient corps of Deputies that harmony among the Brethren is everywhere a factor, while increased Masonic knowledge and more efficient work are bringing our Lodges to that high degree of completeness so devoutly wished for. To each of these I now express my commendation, and indulge the hope that they found pleasure and profit while bestowing it upon others.

WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY.

In accordance with the resolution of Grand Lodge, November 5 witnessed the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Initiation of GEORGE WASHINGTON into the Fraternity; and so complete were the arrangements and so dignified and instructive the ceremonies as to elicit praise and congratulation from every quarter of our own Jurisdiction, and from the representatives of many foreign Jurisdictions who honored us with their presence. A kindly Providence seemed to vie with us to make the day befitting the occasion, and at the appointed hour, twelve o'clock noon, the Grand Officers, accompanied by Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, Brother WILLIAM A. STONE, Governor of Pennsylvania, and other distinguished guests, convened Grand Lodge, where the programme, previously arranged by the Committee, was fully and enjoyably carried out in the presence of 700 Brethren, representing 17 Jurisdictions, and 341 Lodges in our Jurisdiction. At four o'clock a like number of Brethren assembled in the banquet-rooms,

where later a Table-Lodge was opened and the responses to the various toasts, as arranged, entertained, instructed, and amused the Brethren until near the midnight hour, thus closing one of the most important and successfully executed anniversaries in the history of our Grand Lodge.

The full proceedings of this day, the addresses, responses, greetings, etc., a list of the distinguished guests, the names of our Lodge representatives, photographs of relics, and all items of interest, will be reproduced in a memorial volume, which will be ready for distribution early in the new year, and further reference, therefore, at this time, seems unnecessary.

VISITATIONS.

During the year, accompanied by the Grand Lodge Officers, I have made the following informal visitations :

December 30, 1901.—Lodge No. 549, Reading, their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

February 4, 1902.—Lodge No. 487, Philadelphia.

February 6, 1902.—Lodge No. 375, McKeesport.

February 10, 1902.—Lodge No. 115, Philadelphia, their Ninety-second Anniversary.

February 18, 1902.—Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia.

February 28, 1902.—Lodge No. 289, Philadelphia.

March 11, 1902.—Lodge No. 59, Philadelphia.

March 27, 1902.—Lodge No. 464, Harrisburg, their Thirty-second Anniversary.

June 28, 1902.—Lodge No. 72, Philadelphia, their One Hundred and Fifth Anniversary.

September 23, 1902.—Lodge No. 607, Philadelphia, at which the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maryland was present.

November 6, 1902.—Lodge No. 19, Philadelphia.

November 13, 1902.—Lodge No. 475, Kennett Square.

November 28, 1902.—Lodge No. 610, Philadelphia.

November 29, 1902.—Lodge No. 444, Philadelphia.

MASONIC HOME.

Upon the trestle-board of many Grand Jurisdictions there is being worked out the question as to the best practical exemplification of the great tenet of our Institution: in what way can we most thoroughly help the needy and destitute, the helpless and aged? The issue is one of vital importance, not alone to those for whom its results will be beneficial, but also that the object sought to be attained shall be conducted on broad, but business, principles. The thought generally crystallizes into the advisability of the erection of Masonic Homes, and with this conclusion we are heartily in accord; but, in my judgment, these institutions should be Homes in the fullest sense, not monuments looking to the aggrandizement of the Craft, but Homes where husband, wife, and child, victims of misfortune, might together enjoy the helpfulness, liber-

ality, and broadening charity for which our Institution stands pre-eminent. Our present Home, supported by voluntary subscriptions and contributions, has done a noble work since its organization in 1884. No other Home supported in like manner has done so well ; its usefulness and necessity, however, have outgrown its resources, and we must, in order to meet urgent calls from lonely firesides, provide more generous quarters and enlarged bounties, and I submit to the Brethren of Grand Lodge this thought : now, since the Temple debt is practically eliminated and assessment upon our membership less urgent for Grand Lodge support, why should Grand Lodge not undertake, with proper and well-considered conditions, the support of a Masonic Home in keeping with the dignity, financial and numerical standing of our beloved Jurisdiction ? Sister Jurisdictions outclass us in this practical application of charity, and why should we in this respect alone be followers instead of leaders ? The occasion for this step has never been so urgent or imperative as now ; the chances for success were never so promising nor the possibility of failure so remote. I am strongly of the opinion that not only would our Constituent Lodges gladly contribute fifty cents per capita for this purpose yearly, but further generous donations and bequests would quickly follow an enlarged effort upon our part to not only soothe the pangs of wounded sensibility and the deeper pangs of wounded affection, but in a more practical way make glad the cottage of

the poor and smooth the pillows of suffering. I am happy in this connection to note the generous act of charity displayed by Brother WILLIAM L. ELKINS on Christmas Day, when without ostentation he donated the munificent sum of \$500,000 for the establishment of a Home for Masons' female orphans, thus supplying a link in our charity which will bring pleasure and comfort to the recipients and merited praise and happiness to the giver.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION.

I have been asked to pass upon comparatively few cases of physical qualification, which evidences the fact that the Landmark is well established and strictly enforced; also that the wording of our Ahiman Rezon is clear to those who wish to read understandingly, and the wisdom of a Grand Master need not be asked to determine whether an applicant is or is not qualified physically. The fact that an applicant is morally and intellectually fitted, or that he has influential friends to present his case, does not or cannot influence the interpretation of our time-honored Landmark requiring physical perfection. Masonry needs nothing new to add to her Wisdom, Strength, or Beauty, and the more closely, in this day of change and professed reforms, we adhere to the Ancient Landmarks in ritual and in duties the more successful shall we be in accomplishing the design of our Institution.

LODGE OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S INITIATION.

It is a source of personal pleasure and satisfaction to learn how generously and successfully the Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction accepted the suggestion and observed the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the Initiation of GEORGE WASHINGTON into the Fraternity. From reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters we find that 220 Lodges held special services, and that the attendance numbered near 16,500. We thus see an active interest by half of our Lodges and an attendance by one-fourth of our entire membership. In many Lodges the observance was the most noted of their history, and the influence of the addresses made, the recall of Masonic virtues and teachings as exemplified by the foremost American Citizen one hundred and fifty years ago, will certainly be beneficial to our membership and stimulate us in our effort to do life's work well. We cannot all be WASHINGTONS, but we can all do our duty as we understand it by using the talents GOD has given us, and the monuments we leave will attest how faithful has been our stewardship.

INTOXICATION AND PROFANITY.

The new year finds us in the full blaze of Masonic prosperity. Our sun is at its meridian, no difference what our struggles have been through ignorance and superstition in the past. If danger is to come to us now, it will not be from without; it will be from those who have no appreciation of the beauties or the teach-

ings of Freemasonry, and who understand and appreciate just as much of them as do the eyeless fish in the Mammoth Cave the blessed sunlight of heaven. You may clothe Masonry in gorgeous array, make it inviting to the eye, make it attractive to the world, but it will not satisfy the soul unless the Great Lights are so displayed that the inquiring mind can see and appreciate the beauty, the glory, and the dignity that radiate from our sacred Altar, and which not only rule and guide our faith, but also our thoughts and actions. While not expected or seeking to summarize the virtues or the lack of them in our Brethren, I feel called upon to refer to two evils, and to denounce them before this Altar and from this exalted Station. One is the excessive use of intoxicating drinks, as hurtful to health, vicious in morals, and degrading in character. I do not advise that we form or join temperance societies, secret or otherwise; I have greater faith in that abstinence which is observed as a private individual determination and as an agreement with the conscience in its secret council-chambers than that of fictitious aids or by public oaths and pledges. The other evil I would have you shun is more an indecency than a vice,—profanity; it is an offence against the instincts of a pure mind and revolting to good taste; it lowers a man in respect to those around him. Even the infidel and reprobate respect those whose speech is cleanly and upright more than they respect their obscene companions.

To aid in the reform just suggested, the abolition of intoxicating drinks from our banquets has been suggested, but I am not yet of the opinion that the wishes and pleasures of many who can and do control their appetites need be abridged because of the misdoings of their weaker Brethren. I refer to these evils first as a warning to the Brethren themselves, and second as a warning to Masters of Lodges and all in authority over our Brethren that it is a duty we owe each other, most delicate, often unpleasant, yet imperative if we desire to conscientiously fulfil our obligations, and particularly should we never allow an immoral or unfit person to be put in such an official station that he will be recognized either in or out of the body of Masonry as a representative man. For although it is unfair to judge harshly of the Masonic Institution, or of any institution, by the inconsistent lives of some of its members, it is not unreasonable that it should be judged by the chosen representative it puts forward. What a mockery it is to place a man in the position of Master of a Lodge of Masons who lives day by day in open violation of the plainest teachings of the Masonic standards! If our Lodges are to prosper, if our Institution is to remain respected, see to it, Brethren, that only those are elected to preside over you whose hearts are in the right place.

INSTRUCTOR OF THE WORK.

As indicated in my address of last year, I was pleased to appoint Brother WILLIAM B. JOSLYN In-

structor of the Work, and am gratified to state that 1591 Brethren, representing 188 Lodges, were instructed, thus showing the wisdom of the appointment as well as the necessity for this avenue of wisdom. The appointment will be continued, and all the Brethren seeking Masonic light and knowledge will be cordially welcomed to the rooms of the Instructor.

From the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters I learn that Schools of Instruction are regularly held, that several additional Schools have been organized during the year, and that good effect is everywhere apparent by reason of these avenues to knowledge. The organization of such Schools in each District is strongly recommended and urgently requested, so that none may pretend ignorance for lack of opportunity to learn.

MASONIC BURIAL EDICT.

Disappointed and pained by the small attendance and lack of impressive ceremony at Masonic burials, I issued the following Edict February 5, 1902:

To the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. :

Freemasonry is based upon principles calculated to develop the best impulses of our nature, a generous philanthropy, a genuine benevolence, a fraternal, humanizing spirit. Our duties are not circumscribed to ministering only to the physical wants of our Brethren, since in so doing we only act as almoners of the bounties with which the Good Father has supplied us. To

be consistent, we must share our sympathies with our Brother, pour the oil and wine of consolation into his heart, inspire him when life is blank and drear within, animate and encourage him to pursue life's journey manfully until its close. Nor does our duty end here. Death is a necessity of our being. Life's machinery must wear out. The raven locks must whiten. The debt of nature must be paid, and, as we near the portal, two rays of comfort light the speeding hour,—a firm and reliable belief in the immortality of the soul as taught by all the lessons in Freemasonry, and the thought that loving hands will bear us to our final resting-place and, as Masons, pay the last sad rites of mortality. It is to this duty your attention and serious consideration is called; and to the end that we may not only show proper respect and loyal courtesy to the dead, but that the last offices paid our Masonic dead may serve as useful lessons to the living, I direct that from receipt of this notice all Worshipful Masters of Lodges in this Jurisdiction, upon the death of a member whose family desires a Masonic burial service, shall forthwith notify the members of this fact and convene his Lodge in a Lodge-room, where the Lodge Service as prescribed in the Ahiman Rezon shall be performed before proceeding to the house of the deceased Brother or to the church. I furthermore direct that you call the attention of your members repeatedly to the duty we owe to both the living and the dead, and urge them to assist you in the performance of this sad

but necessary ceremony, and to familiarize yourself and officers with your duties, that the same may be done with dignity and good order.

This Edict must be audibly read in open Lodge at its next stated meeting and entered in full in its minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at the city of Philadelphia, this fifth day of February, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

EDGAR A. TENNIS,
Grand Master.

The effect of this Edict has been to increase the attendance several hundred per cent., and Brethren may now be assured of respectful Masonic burial service when their labors as Craftsmen shall cease.

ADMISSION TO TEMPLE.

The opportunity given to Brethren, with their friends and profane generally, to visit and inspect our beautiful Temple each week-day has proved most satisfactory to ourselves and popular to our friends, the attendance each day being most generous, the comments most flattering, while to my mind the influence will prove to be most beneficial. In this connection I desire not only to congratulate, but to most earnestly thank and generously applaud the work of the Committee on Temple, under the direction of its efficient chairman, Past Grand Master WILLIAM J. KELLY, for the completeness as to taste, durability, and general useful-

ness of the improvements now fast approaching completion; the favorable comments from all are the flowers we bring to the Committee to-day, while their work will ever remain a monument for faithful and efficient service to this Grand Lodge.

WASHINGTONIANA.

No event of the past year has attracted greater attention nor excited more favorable comment than the Loan Exhibition of Washingtoniana held in this Temple from November 1 to December 6 as an adjunct to the Sesquicentennial of the Initiation of GEORGE WASHINGTON, which exhibition, while immediately in charge of the Committee on Library, owes its existence and flattering success to Brother GEORGE P. RUPP, Librarian, who personally labored with all the details of collection, cataloguing, safe return of articles loaned, and entertaining of guests. Some idea of appreciation and evidence of interest may be gathered from the following report:

Number of days opened	28
Total number of visitors.....	48,552
Highest number one day.....	2,611
Average per day.....	1,734
Number of contributors.....	72
Number of separate articles placed on exhibition	1,044
Number of exhibited articles donated to Library of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.....	6

It is believed that this exhibit surpasses any like exhibit in the past, and the good effect will be far-reaching, rewarding us in many ways for having conceived and so successfully conducted an entertainment of this character. It further emphasizes the desirability and advantages of a museum in connection with our Library, and I indulge the hope that the time is not distant when this added feature of interest and entertainment will be given our Brethren and our visiting friends. The question of a suitable room and other preliminary matters now engage the attention of the Committee on Temple, and all encouragement will be given an early solution of the subject.

PATTON MEMORIAL CHARITY FUND.

The year just closing goes into history with many marks of distinction, and features of it will live in sweet memories while life shall last; but among the most conspicuous and unselfish as well as most valued and respected is the added gift of Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, whereby he gave to the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, which fund was founded in loving memory of his wife, Ellen H. Graham Patton, at our Quarterly Communication in September last, the further sum of \$42,624.08, making the total of that Fund one hundred thousand dollars, and giving him the distinction of becoming this Grand Lodge's greatest benefactor. No other Mason in our day has acted out so beautifully in deeds the spirit of the words

of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing." With a modesty that charms and the gentleness of a nature warmed by love, our Brother teaches charity not by precept only, but exemplifies it by acts while living among us, and while such exemplars walk the earth the whole world must know that ours is an Institution based on that never-failing charity which upholds universal love, which calms the troubled sea of our evil passions and leaves a smooth surface, in which all men who are sincere and conscientious worshippers of God may unite, bless each other, and rejoice in practically realizing the sublime sentiment that

"God hath made mankind
One mighty Brotherhood;
Himself their Master,
And the World His Lodge."

EDICTS.

February 3.—Directing that Brother S. Y. be installed Worshipful Master of Lodge No. —, term of service to date from St. John the Evangelist's Day last.

February 5.—Directing that upon the death of a member whose family desire Masonic burial service,

the Master of the Lodge is to convene his Lodge in a Lodge-room, where the Lodge service as prescribed by the Ahiman Rezon shall be performed before proceeding to the house of the deceased Brother.

February 8.—Set aside the action of a Lodge in electing a petitioner to membership without having first received information from the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary that there was nothing on the records against him.

February 15.—Directing Lodge No. — not to charge dues against a Brother who was suspended and afterwards restored to good Masonic standing by Grand Lodge, for the time intervening between the suspension and restoration to good Masonic standing.

February 20.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in unlawfully suspending Brother W. J. L. for non-payment of dues.

February 27.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in unlawfully suspending Brother E. J. N. for non-payment of dues.

March 7.—Directing Lodge No. — to strike the name of G. McP. D. from list of members, he having given wrong address in his petition for initiation and membership.

April 7.—Modifying the funeral Edict of February 5, so far as Lodge No. — was concerned, owing to their scattered membership, the service to be performed at their first stated meeting after the funeral of the Brother.

April 28.—Directed Lodge No. — to adopt a By-Law setting forth a stated night of meeting.

April 28.—Healed the case of Brother M. T. H., of Lodge No. —, who was approved before answer to inquiry was received from the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

May 2.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in balloting at a special meeting.

May 9.—Set aside the election of Brother E. C. R. as Junior Warden of Lodge No. —, and directed the installation of Brother W. G. I.

June 14.—Directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — to strike the name of D. S. Q. from the list of members for the reason of his previous rejection in New Jersey, and forbidding the members of the Craft from extending Masonic recognition to him.

June 30.—Set aside the action of a Lodge in electing a petitioner to membership without having first received information from the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary that there was nothing on the records against him.

July 10.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in receiving petitions at a special meeting.

July 25.—Declared the station of Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — vacant, caused by removal from this Jurisdiction.

August 20.—Directing that all Lodge meetings and banquets shall close before the midnight hour, without a dispensation first having been procured.

To the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. :

The following Edict is issued to the constituency of Pennsylvania's Grand Lodge of Masons after careful thought and exhaustive investigation as to its effect upon the despatch of Lodge business as well as the moral and social influence upon the membership. It is issued not for the purpose of abridging in any wise the liberties and pleasures of our Brethren, but solely with an eye single to a proper enjoyment and a dignified observance of the pure, simple, and unchangeable principles of Masonry, which have stood the moral test of ages and, like truth and the immutable laws of creation, have come to stay through all time and eternity.

The By-Laws of each Lodge regulate the hour for opening the Lodge; the hour for closing has been left to the wisdom, prudence, and sound judgment of each Worshipful Master; therefore of him punctuality is demanded and of this he should be an exemplar; promptly at the hour of meeting he should be in his station, and whilst exercising the great power committed to him, he ought not to have his Brethren either wearied with profitless and hurtful discussion or with an excess of work in the Degrees.

It is not meet or right that the Craft should be kept together until the night is far advanced and then be dismissed, belated, to their homes. The eye of the profane is ever open, and while we can defy the hostility of our enemies in the consciousness of the upright-

ness of our conduct as men, and our knowledge of the abounding good and purity of the truths taught in our fold, yet we kindle and keep alive prejudice among the wise and prudent by keeping the Craft away until late hours from their firesides and from those who have a right to their society and protection.

Excesses of all kinds are repugnant to the genius and spirit of Freemasonry, and it is an excess marked by the world outside, by friend and foe, and most and worst of all by our families, when the late hour of the night comes and the head of the family, who should be its pattern and guide, is found wending his way home from his Lodge.

I assume that Worshipful Masters seek to justify their action by the press of business consequent upon the growing popularity of our ceremonies; but while this popularity is deserved, it must not be maintained, even if it could, by late hours and the temptations which follow as a consequence.

Far better hold special meetings and close your Lodge at a seasonable hour than invite the just criticism of those who have been deprived of the companionship of husband or father, or give an opportunity to the Brother so weak or mean as to falsely excuse himself and accuse his Worshipful Master for the late hours he has kept elsewhere.

The object of this Edict is not to lessen the hours for effective work in the Lodge-room, nor to deprive you of social enjoyment peculiar to the hours of

Masonic refreshment. Masonry teaches us not only that we should be social and reciprocal in our duties to society, but that we were born for immortality, and all that is vital within us toils towards this great consummation.

Men may change in character, and often do, but the principles of Masonry never. The principles that constitute a good social and moral character are the same to-day that they were at the creation of man. We must, therefore, as consistent adherents of our Ancient and Honorable Institution, be temperate and discreet in the indulgence of our inclination and carefully observe that none of the Craft be suffered to convert the purposes of refreshment into intemperance and excess.

It is known to us that in sections of our Jurisdiction it is not unusual to continue banquet festivities past the midnight hour, and believing no good purpose can be served by Lodge or banquet ceremonies after the hour of twelve, midnight, it is hereby decreed that from and after the receipt of this Edict no ceremonies under the auspices of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction, nor a congregation of Brethren claiming the protection of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction, shall be permitted to continue the ceremonies aforesaid in any manner whatsoever after the midnight hour, without a dispensation from the Grand Master first had and obtained.

This Edict must be read in open Lodge at its next stated meeting and entered in full upon its minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at the city of Philadelphia, this 20th day of August, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

EDGAR A. TENNIS,
Grand Master.

August 29.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in receiving petitions at a special meeting.

August 29.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in balloting for petitions at a special meeting.

September 15.—Directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — to initiate R. F., who, by reason of service in the United States navy, was prevented presenting himself within six months after his petition was approved.

September 15.—Directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — to confer the Master Mason's Degree upon Brother W. R. K.

September 29.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in unlawfully suspending Brother G. W. D.

October 7.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in unlawfully suspending Brothers J. H. G. and G. W. R.

October 13.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in unlawfully suspending Brothers C. S. C. and M. W. C.

October 23.—Declared the station of Junior Warden of Lodge No. — vacant, caused by non-residence in this Jurisdiction.

October 23.—Directed the Worshipful Master of

Lodge No. — to strike the name of I. J. C. from its list of members, for the reason of his previous rejection in New Jersey, and forbidding the members of the Craft from extending Masonic recognition to him.

November 17.—Set aside the action of Lodge No. — in electing J. L. M., owing to physical disqualification.

November 26.—Directed the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — to strike the name of O. S. M. from its list of Past Masters who are members of Grand Lodge, he not having served a Masonic year.

December 1.—Directing the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — to confer the degrees upon C. B. B.

December 5.—Declared the station of Worshipful Master of Lodge No. — vacant, he having removed from this Jurisdiction.

DECISIONS.

The business of the Lodge-room is entirely in the hands of the Worshipful Master, and if, for any reason, he desires to change the order of business, he alone has the power so to do, and his action should not be questioned by the Brethren.

A petition for a dispensation to Pass to the Chair does not require the seal of the Lodge.

A dispensation to Pass to the Chair is acted upon in the presence of all the Brethren, notwithstanding it is addressed to the Worshipful Master and Past Masters; but during the ceremony all but Past Masters retire.

A District Deputy Grand Master, when visiting his own or another Lodge officially, should wear the clothing of his office; it is not necessary that he wear his clothing to the meeting of his own Lodge, unless he desires to do so, nor is it proper to make a decision in his own or another Lodge, unless present in his official capacity.

No Lodge can pass a resolution instructing the Representative of the Lodge to Grand Lodge to cast his Representative vote for any particular candidate. The Representative of a Lodge in the matter of annual elections is what his name implies, a Representative of the absent Past Masters. It is his duty to follow instructions given him by the aforesaid Past Masters. In the absence of instructions from them he is privileged to use his own judgment. A Worshipful Master should not entertain a motion of this kind and should not tolerate any discussion upon this subject.

The action of a Worshipful Master of a Lodge is not a question for discussion in open Lodge. The Brethren have an appeal from his action to Grand Lodge.

A District Deputy Grand Master can in his official capacity "counsel and instruct" a Worshipful Master of a Lodge. He has no authority to "direct or compel," since the Worshipful Master is supreme in his Lodge.

A petition can be withdrawn after favorable action by ballot, by permission of a majority of all the members present.

Only the business for which a special meeting is called can be transacted at that meeting.

In the absence of the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden, the Junior Warden must preside at the meeting of a Lodge, if present.

A Worshipful Master and Wardens having been re-elected can be installed at any stated meeting of a Lodge.

Notice of *all* meetings of a Lodge, both stated or special, must be sent to every member of a Lodge.

A Worshipful Master of a Lodge not having been installed until after St. John the Evangelist's Day would not be a member of Grand Lodge, not having served a Masonic year.

A Brother having been elected and installed Worshipful Master must be carried on the roll of Past Masters of a Lodge, although not a member of Grand Lodge for the reason of not having served a Masonic year.

No Lodge banquet or function of any character, where ladies are present, can be held at the expense of the Lodge or under its direction.

Ladies cannot attend a banquet given under the direction of or at the expense of a Lodge. If ladies are invited the expense must be borne by the individuals and not by the Lodge.

It is at the discretion of the Worshipful Master whether or not to admit visitors at a meeting of the Lodge at which a special election shall be held. This does not affect the law as to the annual election of officers.

All Brethren are eligible to vote at a special election whose dues were paid in full to St. John the Evangelist's Day last.

A Lodge cannot join with another association or society in performance of funeral ceremonies.

A Brother may impart instruction to a fellow-member of his Lodge, provided this information is in strict accord with the work authorized by Grand Lodge. No Brother has a right to teach other than authorized work. A Brother seeking to impart Masonic information promiscuously among his Brethren must receive permission from the Grand Master.

Once a member has passed the scrutiny of physical perfection as a petitioner for initiation and has received the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree, if misfortune overtake him thereafter, it is entirely in the judgment of the Brethren whether he shall be advanced to a position of authority, the Landmark

having been fully complied with at the time of his initiation.

No Lodge can act on a petition for initiation and membership from any one who stands rejected in a Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction, until said rejection is removed.

Music of any character, instrumental or vocal, seems not to be a part of the authorized work of this Jurisdiction, but there may be instrumental music whilst the candidate is entering the Lodge and whilst travelling around the room in the several Degrees, but no music should be given during the dialogue or the administering of an obligation.

Trustees of a Lodge are not obliged to look after the lease of a Lodge-room unless specially directed by the By-Laws of the Lodge.

The Brother filling the station of Worshipful Master of a Lodge in the absence of the Worshipful Master is responsible for the proper conduct in the Lodge while occupying the Chair, and should rule its deliberations in accordance with his best judgment and in conformity to the Constitution, Rules, Regulations, and Edicts of Grand Lodge and the By-Laws of his Lodge. He need not follow the instructions of an absent Master. His first duty is to the Lodge over which he is temporarily presiding.

A member of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction is not subject to the Rules and Regulations of any Grand or Subordinate Lodge except the one to which he holds allegiance.

Trustees of a Lodge can resign their positions at any time, and a Lodge can hold an election for their successors at any stated meeting, due notice of which must be given to all members of the Lodge. No dispensation is required for an election for Trustees.

A Secretary is required to send notice of all stated and special meetings of his Lodge to each of the members; he has no discretionary power.

If a candidate for initiation and membership can dispense with a truss during his initiation, there is no bar to his receiving his Degrees; but if the truss cannot be dispensed with, he is physically disqualified.

The Worshipful Master can call upon any Master Mason who is competent and qualified to confer the Degrees upon a candidate.

A resident of Philadelphia cannot petition a Lodge in this Jurisdiction outside of Philadelphia, except inquiry be made of a Philadelphia Lodge and the fee as required by Philadelphia Lodges be paid.

A Lodge cannot delegate to another the advancement of any Brother; nor can any Lodge advance any but its own members. (Ahiman Rezon, Section 28, page 52.)

One born "out of wedlock" is not eligible to membership in this Jurisdiction.

A member of a clandestine Masonic body can petition a Lodge in this Jurisdiction by renouncing his allegiance to said body, and a copy of his letter to that effect must accompany his petition.

No dispensation will be issued to confer the three Degrees on any candidate unless the reasons therefor are most urgent and specific.

A candidate can be balloted for and receive his first Degree on the night he is twenty-one years of age.

A Worshipful Master can appoint an acting Secretary from month to month. A special election need not be held unless the same is desired.

A Brother having no personal knowledge of a candidate's unfitness to be made a Mason has the right to cast a black ball at the request of an absent member.

A petition can be received from one "born out of lawful wedlock" whose parents subsequently marry and thereby give their child a legitimate birth under the common or civil law.

Secretaries of Lodges must notify their members of the death of a Brother by notice in sealed envelopes.

Masonic recognition must be refused to one who while a resident of this Jurisdiction petitioned a Lodge in another Jurisdiction, was received, and initiated without permission having been granted by us.

All rings must be removed from the fingers of a candidate before he can be initiated.

A dispensation to Pass to the Chair can be acted on at a special meeting.

An applicant having "impaired vision" in one eye only, while the other is a perfect eye, can be admitted; but if he is "practically blind" in one eye, he is physically disqualified.

Reaffirmed decision made by Grand Master Brother GEORGE E. WAGNER: "The failure of a Committee of Inquiry to report on a petition within four months makes such petition null and void, but does not release the control of the Lodge in which it was presented, and such petitioner, if he again petitions, must do so to the same Lodge, such new petition being subject to the same procedure as in the case of the first petition."

If a Tyler is a member of the Lodge, it is his right to cast his ballot on all petitions and test ballots.

The use of the word "Masonic" is prohibited in connection with the name of any social club or association.

Absence of a toe on one or both feet is physical disqualification.

Any number of names can be printed on ticket for Trustees, adding the words "Three to be voted for."

The Junior Warden of a Lodge is eligible for election as Worshipful Master; the stations of Senior and Junior Wardens can be filled by election from the floor.

APPOINTMENTS.

January 7.—Appointed Brother GEORGE W. LYS-TER, of Lodge No. 543, to serve as a Steward of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

January 10.—Appointed Brother ROBERT A. ARTHUR, of Lodge No. 130, to serve as an Almoner of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, to fill vacancy caused by death.

February 7.—Appointed Brother SAMUEL J. LINDEMAN, of Lodge No. 9, to serve as a Bursar of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund, to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

February 15.—Appointed Brother GEORGE McCURDY, of Lodge No. 369, a Trustee of the Girard Bequest, to fill vacancy caused by death.

June 4.—Appointed Brother ALTON G. SCHOLL a member of the Committee on Printing and Publishing, to fill vacancy caused by death.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY.

On January 29, 1902, accompanied by a number of Grand Officers, I attended the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at Trenton, where we were cordially received and bountifully entertained. So generous and fraternal are our good Brethren of this Jurisdiction, that I subsequently accepted the invitation of M. W. Grand Master APGAR to join him on official and social visitations at Atlantic City, Haddonfield, Mount Holly, and Camden, at each of which most distinguished consideration was shown the Grand Officers of this Jurisdiction, thus binding still closer the bond of friendship so cleverly forged more than a century ago.

NEW LODGE.

On May 29, assisted by the Grand Officers, I constituted Concord Lodge, No. 625, Concordville, Chester County, and the good reports I hear from there indicate that Grand Lodge made no mistake in adding this new light to our Masonic firmament.

GRAND AND INFORMAL VISITATIONS.

On December 30, 1901, accompanied by twenty or more Grand Officers, I attended the Silver Anniversary of Lodge No. 549, at Reading, and spent an evening of rare entertainment, every care having been taken to attain this result. Not only are there marked interest and satisfactory progress in this Lodge, but in each of the Lodges of District No. 7, so ably directed by

District Deputy Grand Master Brother JOSEPH W. DAY, I observed that proficiency for which we labor and without which our stewardship is subject to criticism.

GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE.

To reciprocate the honor paid us by recent Grand Masters of Delaware, I took pleasure in attending the Annual Communication of that Grand Body on October 1, and was accompanied by several Grand Officers and by Past Grand Master WAGNER. We found the Brethren of this Jurisdiction most hospitable, and our visit was very enjoyable.

MISCELLANEOUS.

January 14.—Mrs. Robert C. Floyd, widow of our late Brother ROBERT C. FLOYD, Past Master of Lodge No. 2, presented to the Library of Grand Lodge a set of Grand Lodge Proceedings from 1856 to 1890 inclusive. These I accepted on behalf of Grand Lodge and ordered that a suitable inscription be placed on the fly-leaf of each book.

January 14.—Adopted official stationery for use of the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

February 5.—Adopted and sent to each Worshipful Master of a Lodge in this Jurisdiction a form to be followed in their monthly notices; also a form for a funeral notice.

March 11.—At the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, we per-

formed the Masonic burial service over the remains of a Brother of that Jurisdiction.

April 12.—Gave a reception to the representatives of the several Charity Boards of Grand Lodge and their ladies.

April 21.—Requested the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia to perform the Masonic burial service over the remains of a Brother of Lodge No. 43.

June 16.—At the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, I authorized Lodge No. 586 to perform the Masonic burial service over the remains of a Brother of that Jurisdiction.

October 8.—At the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, I authorized Lodge No. 348 to perform the Masonic burial service over the remains of a Brother of that Jurisdiction.

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION.

During the year we have asked waivers from the following Grand Jurisdictions :

New Jersey	6
New York.....	3
Ohio	3
Rhode Island.....	2
Maryland	2
West Virginia.....	2
New Hampshire.....	1
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Total	19

We have been asked and granted waivers to the following Grand Jurisdictions :

New Jersey	22
New York	21
Ohio	3
Maryland	2
West Virginia	2
North Carolina	1
Illinois.....	1
Utah	1
Georgia.....	1
Delaware	1
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Total	55

CORNER-STONES LAID.

May 1.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother WILSON I. FLEMING, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first District, to lay the corner-stone of the High School Building at Clearfield.

May 10.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother BOYD G. STEEL, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twentieth District, to lay the corner-stone of the Juniata Methodist Episcopal Church at Juniata.

May 19.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother JOHN W. LANSINGER, District Deputy Grand Master of the First District, to lay the corner-stone of the Lancaster General Hospital at Lancaster.

June 11.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother

JAMES A. PUGH, District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighteenth District, to lay the corner-stone of the William Howard Memorial Cathedral at Williamsport.

August 22. — Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother LESTER R. FROST, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixteenth District, to lay the corner-stone of the Library Building at Wyalusing.

November 11.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother WILLIAM D. WHITE, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twelfth District, to lay the corner-stone of the Federal Building at Wilkes-Barre.

November 19.—Issued a dispensation authorizing Brother WILSON I. FLEMING, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-first District, to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Coalport.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

January 2.—Authorized Brother JAMES R. KENDRICK to continue, under his supervision, the School of Instruction held in the Hall of Mitchell Lodge, No. 296, located at Germantown.

January 15.—Authorized Brother CARL A. SUNDSTROM to conduct rehearsals of Lodges Nos. 9 and 444, located at Philadelphia.

February 3.—Authorized “The Chester School of Instruction” to continue its labors in teaching the authorized work of this Jurisdiction in the Masonic Hall at Chester.

March 4.—Accompanied by the Grand Officers, I visited the Temple School of Instruction and witnessed the work of the three Degrees, also the work of the examining-room. The work was well performed and received merited commendation from the Grand Officers.

March 10.—Discontinued a so-called School of Instruction in Philadelphia.

April 29.—Authorized Brother N. FRANK MATTER to teach the authorized work of this Jurisdiction.

April 30.—Authorized the formation of “The Reading School of Instruction,” and issued the necessary credentials for same.

May 6.—Authorized the formation of “The Allentown School of Instruction,” and issued the necessary credentials for same.

May 21.—Directed Brother MONSAQUILA BETHEL to proceed to Honesdale, where he remained until the 28th inst., instructing the officers of the several Lodges in the Fourteenth District.

December 8. — Directed Brother MONSAQUILA BETHEL to proceed to —, where he remained until the 14th inst., instructing the officers of Lodge No. —, who had been reported as very deficient in the work of this Jurisdiction.

December 15.—The following report shows the standing of the Temple School of Instruction, located in this city :

Number of members December 1, 1901	754
Admitted during 1902	101
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	855
Dropped for non-payment of dues	24
Resigned.....	6
Deceased.....	9
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	39
Present membership, December 1, 1902.....	816
Gain over previous year.....	62

I am gratified to learn from this report that the fears of a few Brethren, to the effect that the appointment of an Instructor would adversely affect the Temple School, have not been justified, and I strongly recommend and request the affiliation of Lodge officers particularly as members of this School.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been issued as follows:

January 16.—To Lodge No. 493, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill vacancy caused by declination to be installed.

January 24.—To Lodge No. 311, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill vacancy caused by declination to be installed.

January 24.—To Lodge No. 51, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by declination to be installed.

January 29.—To Brother SOLOMON R. DRESSER, District Deputy Grand Master, Twenty-second Masonic District, to inter with Masonic ceremonies an unaffiliated Mason.

January 31.—To Lodge No. 240, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

February 12.—To Lodge No. 592, to hold a special election for Junior Warden, to fill vacancy caused by declination to be installed.

March 8.—To Lodge No. 421, to continue labor until next Communication of Grand Lodge, their Warrant having been destroyed by fire.

March 13.—To Lodge No. 303, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by removal from this Jurisdiction.

March 21.—To Lodge No. 2, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill vacancy caused by death.

April 7.—To Lodge No. 51, to hold a banquet on Saturday, May 17, at Tammany Pea Shore Fish House.

May 6.—To Lodge No. 502, to hold a special election for Secretary, to fill vacancy caused by death.

May 10.—To Lodge No. 355, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

May 16.—To Lodge No. 412, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

July 24.—To Lodge No. 108, to hold a special election for Treasurer, to fill vacancy caused by death.

October 14.—To Lodge No. 134, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

October 28.—To Lodge No. 155, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

October 29.—To Lodge No. 606, to open their stated meeting in November at 6 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Fellow Craft Mason's Degree.

October 30.—To Lodge No. 158, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

October 31.—To District Deputy Grand Master Brother DAVID S. BACHMAN, to continue the ceremonies of joint convocation of Lodges at Allentown after the midnight hour.

November 7.—To Lodge No. 354, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

November 11.—To Lodge No. 21, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

November 11.—To Lodge No. 59, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

November 12.—To Lodge No. 230, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

November 21.—To Lodges Nos. 320, 524, and 589, to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the New Public Building at Cumberland, Maryland.

November 26.—To Lodge No. 385, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

December 5.—To Lodge No. 564, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

December 12.—To Lodge No. 383, to continue meeting after the midnight hour.

December 12.—To Lodge No. 401, to hold annual

meeting and elect officers on December 16, owing to their Warrant being in charge of a member who was away from home on the night of their stated meeting.

December 15.—To Lodge No. 72, to continue annual meeting and banquet after the midnight hour.

December 15.—To Lodge No. 538, to continue meeting and banquet after the midnight hour.

December 15.—To Lodge No. 278, to continue meeting and banquet after the midnight hour.

Issued during the year fifteen dispensations to Raise and three to Pass and Raise.

CHARITY COMMITTEES.

The hand of charity has kept pace with our material prosperity, and I am proud to submit the following figures indicating a generous fund for the relief of the needy, and which is lovingly dispensed by competent Brethren composing the several Charity Boards :

Grand Lodge Charity Fund	\$78,886.03
Girard Bequest	64,248.68
Thomas Singleton Bequest	26,213.67
Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund	101,929.58
Stephen Taylor Bequest	12,499.43
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	\$283,777.39

The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund distributed to 450 applicants the sum of \$3809.

The Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund distributed to 145 applicants the sum of \$2265.

The Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund distributed to 179 applicants the sum of \$1491.

ELECTIONEERING FOR OFFICE.

Perhaps never before in the history of the Craft in our Jurisdiction has rivalry for preferment been so keen, and while in a majority of contests solicitation for the success of friends has been strictly within Masonic lines, yet some notable exceptions have come to my notice and deserve my personal and official condemnation. The most glaring violation of Masonic usages and established courtesies was a typewritten appeal over the signature of a Past Master of his Lodge, who must have known better, soliciting votes for a Junior Warden that he might be elected Worshipful Master over the Senior Warden, and also naming two Brethren whom he believed best fitted for the stations of Senior Warden and Junior Warden. A printed ticket with the favorites' names upon it was enclosed. Not content with this, the Past Master refers, without their knowledge or consent, to several distinguished Masons who have said complimentary things about the work of the favorites in other bodies.

Circulars of this character are not only a clear violation of the laws and decisions of Grand Lodge, but an act of impertinence, inexcusable in a Brother of ordinary intelligence. The conduct of a Lodge campaign may be the subject of an Edict before another election.

And now, my Brethren, we have finished the review of the past year. I have entire confidence you will approve both the spirit and the manner in which the duties of this Station have been performed.

The obligations resting upon the conscience of the Grand Master to maintain the Landmarks, Usages, and Customs of our Fraternity, to support the Constitution, Rules, Regulations, and Edicts of the Grand Lodge, and to preserve its dignity and sovereignty, are unyielding.

The integrity of Freemasonry, its existence and its perpetuity, depend on the fidelity of all to the foundation-stones of the Institution. Let us learn Masonic wisdom from the ages. Voiceful it calls from off the mountains of the past; let us listen that we may understand what is comprehensible in the present. It is thus God uttereth speech and showeth knowledge.

So much of the minutes of the Quarterly Communication held December 3, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902, as relates to the election of Grand Officers was read.

Brother W. HOLT APGAR, Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey, Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jersey, Brother THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of New Jersey, and Brother WILLIAM H. GROSSCUP, Past Master of Lodge No. 117, of New Jersey, were pleased to visit Grand Lodge, and were received with the customary honors.

The following-named Brethren were duly installed in their respective stations for the ensuing Masonic year in ancient and solemn form, were thrice proclaimed as such, and received the salutations of the Craft :

BRO. EDGAR A. TENNIS	. . .	<i>R. W. Grand Master.</i>
" JAMES W. BROWN	. . .	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.		<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden.</i>
" GEORGE B. ORLADY	. . .	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden.</i>
" THOMAS R. PATTON	. . .	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" WILLIAM A. SINN	. . .	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>

APPOINTMENTS.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS announced the following appointments for the present Masonic year :

Grand Chaplains:

BRO. JAMES W. ROBINS, D.D., of Philadelphia.
" CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D.D., of Pittsburgh.
" J. S. J. McCONNELL, D.D., of Philadelphia.
" CHARLES M. STOCK, D.D., of Hanover.
" J. GRAY BOLTON, D.D., of Philadelphia.
" GRAFTON T. REYNOLDS, D.D., of Pittsburgh.
" KENNEDY C. HAYES, D.D., of Meadville.
" WILLIAM B. CHALFANT, D.D., of Stroudsburg.
" RICHARD H. WHARTON, of Tyrone.
" CHARLES H. BOND, of Philadelphia.
" GEO. W. MACLAUGHLIN, D.D., of Philadelphia.
" FRANK B. LYNCH, D.D., of Philadelphia.

Senior Grand Deacon:

BRO. CHARLES M. SWAIN.

Junior Grand Deacon:

BRO. JOHN L. KINSEY.

Grand Stewards:

BRO. GEORGE A. HOWE.
 “ MCCLUNEY RADCLIFFE.

Grand Marshal:

BRO. GEORGE B. WELLS.

Grand Sword Bearer:

BRO. ROBERT J. LINDEN.

Grand Pursuivant:

BRO. J. HENRY WILLIAMS.

Grand Tyler:

BRO. HOWARD MARCH.

Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

BRO. JOHN S. STEVENS.
 “ STOCKTON BATES.
 “ JOHN R. FANSHAW.
 “ JESSE J. BARKER.
 “ SELIGMAN NETTER.

Trustees of the Girard Bequest:

BRO. SAMUEL C. PERKINS, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ JOHN L. THOMSON.
 “ ALEXANDER H. MORGAN.
 “ CHARLES K. FRANCIS.
 “ GEORGE McCURDY.

Trustees of the Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of Grand Lodge:

BRO. GEORGE S. GRAHAM.
 “ STEPHEN GREENE.
 “ S. KINGSTON McCAY.
 “ GEORGE T. OLIVER.
 “ GEORGE W. SPIESE.

Trustees of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund:

- BRO. MICHAEL ARNOLD, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ PETER BOYD.
 “ JAMES M. LAMBERTON.
 “ EDMUND D. SCHOLEY.

Trustees of the Stephen Taylor Bequest:

- BRO. HENRY Z. ZIEGLER.
 “ SAMUEL W. WRAY.
 “ THEODORE E. WIEDERSHEIM.
 “ GEORGE W. HALL, Lodge No. 121.
 “ HENRY W. SMITH.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

- BRO. MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ SAMUEL B. DICK, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ HENRY M. DECHERT.
 “ ATWOOD SMITH.
 “ DANIEL BAIRD, JR.

Committee on Landmarks:

- BRO. SAMUEL C. PERKINS, R. W. Past Grand Master
 “ SAMUEL B. DICK, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ CONRAD B. DAY, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ MICHAEL ARNOLD, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ GEORGE E. WAGNER, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 WITH THE R. W. GRAND MASTER and the
 R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Committee on Appeals:

- BRO. WILLIAM B. HACKENBURG.
- “ WILLIAM B. HANNA.
- “ GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.
- “ ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.
- “ JAMES H. CODDING.

Committee on Finance:

- BRO. CONRAD B. DAY, R. W. Past Grand Master.
- “ AZARIAH W. HOOPEES.
- “ MAX RIEBENACK.
- “ EZRA S. BARTLETT.
- “ FRANK M. HIGHLEY.

Committee on Correspondence:

- BRO. MICHAEL ARNOLD, R. W. Past Grand Master.
- “ JAMES M. LAMBERTON.
- “ LEE S. SMITH.
- “ OWEN M. COPELIN.
- “ WILLIAM N. SEIBERT.

Committee on By-Laws:

- BRO. CHARLES CARY.
- “ JAMES S. BARBER.
- “ CHARLES F. WIGNALL.
- “ JAMES W. R. WASHINGTON.
- “ SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD.

Committee on Printing and Publishing:

- BRO. M. RICHARDS MUCKLÉ.
- “ WILLIAM H. BELLOWS.
- “ T. DARLINGTON BUCKWALTER.
- “ ALTON G. SCHOLL.
- “ WALTER SCOTT.

Committee on Temple:

- BRO. WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. Past Grand Master.
 “ HIBBERT P. JOHN.
 “ JAMES B. DUFFY.
 “ G. ELLWOOD WAGNER.
 “ Z. TAYLOR RICKARDS.

Committee on Library:

- BRO. LOUIS WAGNER.
 “ I. LAYTON REGISTER.
 “ THOMAS S. STOUT.
 “ JOSHUA L. LYTE.
 “ GILBERT L. LENTZ.
 “ ARNO LEONHARDT.
 “ WILLIAM D. McILROY.

District Deputy Grand Masters:

- 1.—Brother JOHN W. LANSINGER, of Millersville, for
 Lodges Nos. 43, 156, 417, 476, 496, 551, and 587 in
 Lancaster County.
- 2.—Brother WILLIAM L. GORGAS, of Harrisburg, for
 the County of Dauphin, and that part of the County
 of Northumberland east and south of the Susque-
 hanna River.
- 3.—Brother SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR, of Carlisle, for
 the Counties of Cumberland, Franklin (except Lodge
 No. 586), and Fulton.
- 4.—Brother GEORGE H. SHIRK, of Hanover, for
 Lodges Nos. 336 and 465 in Adams County, and for
 Lodges Nos. 348 and 423 in York County and Lodge
 No. 586 in Franklin County.

- 5.—Brother DAVID H. WEAVER, of Coatesville, for Lodges Nos. 309, 322, 340, 343, 383, 405, 564, and 569 in Chester County.
- 6.—Brother THADDEUS S. ADLE, of Norristown, for Lodges Nos. 190, 273, 310, 420, 558, and 620 in Montgomery County, and Lodge No. 581 in Delaware County.
- 7.—Brother JOSEPH W. DAY, of Reading, for the Counties of Berks and Lebanon.
- 8.—Brother CHARLES S. VANDEGRIFT, of Eddington, for the County of Bucks, and for Lodges Nos. 308, 400, and 410 in Montgomery County.
- 9.—Brother WILLIAM J. TRANSUE, of Portland, for the Counties of Northampton and Monroe.
- 10.—Brother JOHN J. HITTLE, of Allentown, for the Counties of Carbon and Lehigh, and Lodge No. 327 in Luzerne County.
- 11.—Brother MATTHEW M. MACMILLAN, of Mahanoy City, for the County of Schuylkill.
- 12.—Brother WILLIAM D. WHITE, of Wilkes-Barre, for the County of Luzerne (except Lodge No. 327), and for Lodge No. 462 in Columbia County.
- 13.—Brother THOMAS F. WELLS, of Scranton, for the County of Lackawanna, and Lodge No. 341 in Wyoming County.
- 14.—Brother WILLIAM H. HULSIZER, of Honesdale, for the Counties of Wayne and Pike.

- 15.—Brother WILLIAM J. DAY, of Great Bend, for the County of Susquehanna, and Lodge No. 438 in Wyoming County.
- 16.—Brother JAMES W. PIATT, of Tunkhannock, for the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and Lodges Nos. 248 and 263 in Wyoming County. .
- 17.—Brother WENTWORTH D. VEDDER, of Mansfield, for the County of Tioga.
- 18.—Brother JAMES A. PUGH, of Williamsport, for the Counties of Lycoming and Union, and for Lodge No. 401 in Northumberland County.
- 19.—Brother EZRA C. DOTY, of Mifflintown, for the Counties of Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin.
- 20.—Brother BOYD G. STEEL, of Altoona, for the County of Blair.
- 21.—Brother WILSON I. FLEMING, of Bellefonte, for the Counties of Centre and Clearfield, and Lodge No. 534 in Jefferson County.
- 22.—Brother SOLOMON R. DRESSER, of Bradford, for the Counties of Potter and McKean (except Lodge No. 566).
- 23.—Brother WILLIAM F. CULLIS, of Oil City, for the Counties of Warren, Forest, and Venango (except Lodge No. 552).
- 24.—Brother DAVID A. SAWDEY, of Erie, for the County of Erie.
- 25.—Brother ADRIAN W. McCOY, of Meadville, for the County of Crawford.

- 26.—Brother WALTER D. CLARK, of New Castle, for the Counties of Lawrence and Mercer.
- 27.—Brother WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, of Kittanning, for the Counties of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, and Jefferson (except Lodges Nos. 429, 437, and 534), and for Lodge No. 552 in Venango County.
- 28.—Brother WILLIAM M. HAMILTON, of Pittsburgh, for that part of the County of Allegheny south of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers (except Lodges Nos. 375, 510, 526, 548, 582, 583, 590, 612, and 613).
- 29.—Brother JAMES W. McDOWELL, of Washington, for the Counties of Washington and Greene.
- 30.—Brother JOHN S. SELL, of Greensburg, for the County of Westmoreland (except Lodge No. 617).
- 31.—Brother JOHN D. CARR, of Uniontown, for the County of Fayette.
- 32.—Brother GEORGE H. QUAILL, of Bellevue, for that part of the County of Allegheny north of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.
- 33.—Brother GEORGE A. BROWN, of Lock Haven, for the Counties of Clinton, Elk, and Cameron, and for Lodge No. 566 in McKean County.
- 34.—Brother ALEXANDER ELLIOTT, of Huntingdon, for the Counties of Huntingdon and Bedford.
- 35.—Brother JOHN W. FARNSWORTH, of Danville, for the Counties of Montour, Snyder, and Columbia (except Lodge No. 462), and for Lodges Nos. 256 and 404 in Northumberland County.

- 36.—Brother JOHN D. GOFF, of Chester, for the County of Delaware (except Lodge No. 581), and for Lodges Nos. 353, 475, and 545 in Chester County.
- 37.—Brother FRANK C. O'ROURKE, of New Brighton, for the County of Beaver, and for Lodge No. 429 in Butler County.
- 38.—Brother SAMUEL HAMILTON, of Braddock, for Lodges Nos. 375, 510, 526, 548, 582, 583, 590, 612, and 613 in Allegheny County south of the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.
- 39.—Brother WILLIAM S. DAUGHERTY, of Indiana, for the County of Indiana, and Lodge No. 617 in Westmoreland County, and Lodge No. 437 in Armstrong County.
- 40.—Brother GEORGE D. PETERS, of Spring City, for Lodges Nos. 254, 585, and 595 in Montgomery County, and Lodges Nos. 75, 446, and 553 in Chester County.
- 41.—Brother JOHN J. JONES, of Johnstown, for the Counties of Cambria and Somerset.
- 42.—Brother RICHARD E. COCHRAN, of York, for Lodges Nos. 266, 451, and 503 in York County, and for Lodges Nos. 286 and 398 in Lancaster County.

Brother WILLIAM B. JOSLYN, of Philadelphia,
Instructor of Work.

Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund:

BROTHER	WILLIAM D. SHUSTER . .	Lodge No.	2
"	JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS . .	"	3
"	GEORGE WENNER . . .	"	9
"	WILLIAM H. GARDNER .	"	19
"	JOHN M. ZOOK	"	51
"	ROBERT W. FAGAN . . .	"	52
"	AMOS H. HALL	"	59

BROTHER	WILLIAM H. ZIEGLER . . .	Lodge No.	67
"	JAMES BAWN	"	71
"	THOMAS J. BELVILLE . . .	"	72
"	WILLIAM C. MACKIE . . .	"	81
"	ALEXANDER FOGEL . . .	"	91
"	DAVID W. STEWART . . .	"	114
"	JOHN W. WALLACE . . .	"	115
"	ROBERT SCOTT	"	121
"	AUGUST GEISSEL	"	125
"	JAMES LANING	"	126
"	ROBERT A. ARTHUR . . .	"	130
"	THOMAS J. TOWN	"	131
"	ROBERT C. STRAFFORD . . .	"	134
"	SAMUEL I. GIVIN	"	135
"	GEORGE TURNER	"	155
"	WALTER RYAN	"	158
"	JAMES M. WEST	"	186
"	ROBERT T. GILL	"	187
"	GEORGE F. POWELL . . .	"	211
"	WILLIAM H. McKEE . . .	"	230
"	SYLVESTER S. GARWOOD . . .	"	246
"	FRANKLIN COGGINS . . .	"	271
"	EDGAR S. LOUGEE	"	274
"	WILLIAM J. BARR	"	289
"	HARVEY MILLER	"	292
"	EDW. W. KUHLEMEIER . . .	"	295
"	LINCOLN E. LEEDS	"	296
"	AUGUST L. WEISE	"	359
"	FREDERICK PAUL SHER . . .	"	368
"	HENRY KENGOTT	"	369
"	JOHN McKINNEY	"	380
"	WALLACE S. L. RHOADS . . .	"	384
"	WILLIAM J. DIVINE . . .	"	385
"	ADOLPHUS G. BUVINGER . . .	"	386
"	EDWARD J. JAMES	"	393
"	FRANK M. HIGHLEY . . .	"	402

BROTHER	JOHN F. RAU	Lodge No. 419
"	FRANK P. MASON	" 432
"	CHAS. G. CADWALLADER	" 436
"	WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN	" 441
"	ANDREW SMITH	" 444
"	WILLIAM H. SIVEL	" 449
"	J. GEORGE COPE	" 450
"	CHARLES A. WEIDEMANN	" 453
"	CHARLES W. CARNS, JR.	" 456
"	HARMON JOHNSON	" 470
"	GEORGE S. COYNE	" 481
"	THOMAS F. GROSS	" 482
"	THOMAS W. BEARDWOOD	" 487
"	T. HERBERT ONYX	" 491
"	ALONZO P. CUNDEY	" 493
"	CHARLES S. CLARK	" 500
"	MATTHIAS COATS	" 506
"	SAMUEL LAMOND	" 519
"	MILTON A. NEFF	" 527
"	WILLIAM A. PATTERSON	" 528
"	ISAIAH T. BOSSERT	" 529
"	ELIJAH TAYLOR	" 543
"	BENJAMIN METZEL	" 591
"	CHARLES MERZ	" 600
"	JOHN F. ABBOTT	" 605
"	J. P. W. BLATTENBERGER	" 606
"	PAUL J. PONTIUS	" 607
"	FRANK JARRETT	" 609
"	GEORGE W. KENDRICK, 3D	" 610
"	JOSEPH B. ALLOWAY	" 624

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"	JOHN B. ALLEN	" 3
"	JOSEPH B. EMSLEY	" 9
"	HENRY C. WATT	" 19
"	JOHN C. CORNELIUS	" 51

BROTHER	B. NORMAN TUTTLE . . .	Lodge No.	52
"	J. THOMAS MOORE . . .	"	59
"	ADOLPH HAUG . . .	"	67
"	SAMUEL HARRISON . . .	"	71
"	CHARLES E. ROBERTS . .	"	72
"	WALTER BOWDITCH . .	"	81
"	GEORGE L. RAPP . . .	"	91
"	THOMAS JACOBS . . .	"	114
"	WILLIAM D. GARITEE . .	"	115
"	SAMUEL B. CHAPMAN . .	"	121
"	AUGUST GEISSEL, JR. . .	"	125
"	I. ROBERTS NEWKIRK . .	"	126
"	DANIEL W. HUTCHIN . .	"	130
"	LEWIS McMAKIN . . .	"	131
"	FRANK H. GARDINER . .	"	134
"	EDWARD T. ALBURGER . .	"	135
"	MILLER BROWN . . .	"	155
"	EDWARD A. STOCKTON . .	"	158
"	BARCLAY J. WOODWARD . .	"	186
"	GEORGE W. KELLY . . .	"	187
"	CHARLES F. HARDCASTLE .	"	211
"	JAMES W.R. WASHINGTON .	"	230
"	WILLIAM H. MANEELY . .	"	246
"	SAMUEL DAVIS . . .	"	271
"	HARRY K. LEECH . . .	"	274
"	SAMUEL J. BREDIN . . .	"	289
"	JOHN BURNS . . .	"	292
"	BENJAMIN HAYLLAR . .	"	295
"	JAMES R. KENDRICK . .	"	296
"	F. C. CHARLES STROH . .	"	359
"	PETER BOYD . . .	"	368
"	FRANK E. TOWNSEND . .	"	369
"	EDWARD J. NOWLAND . .	"	380
"	WILLIAM T. ABRAMS . .	"	384
"	CHARLES SUMMERFIELD . .	"	385
"	GEORGE DIXON . . .	"	386
"	WESLEY FENIMORE . .	"	393

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"	WILLIAM A. RHOADS . .	" 419
"	HENRY G. BRUNER . . .	" 432
"	G. SICKEL HEADMAN . .	" 436
"	SAMUEL CAMPBELL . . .	" 441
"	EDWARD L. PERKINS . .	" 444
"	CHARLES C. HALL . . .	" 449
"	GEORGE W. MORRIS . .	" 450
"	JOHN C. VARWIG	" 453
"	WILLIAM J. ATTWOOD .	" 456
"	RICHARD COPE	" 470
"	THOMAS A. HARRIS . . .	" 481
"	MARTIN EVOY	" 482
"	WM. H. SHENEMAN, JR. .	" 487
"	JOHN W. KOONS	" 491
"	B. FRANK SCHOLL	" 493
"	WALTER SCOTT	" 500
"	CHARLES R. SHOEMAKER .	" 506
"	CHARLES C. JUDD	" 519
"	ALVA F. TOD	" 527
"	ARTHUR A. MUTH	" 528
"	JOSEPH GLADING	" 529
"	GEORGE W. LYSTER . . .	" 543
"	CARL A. SUNDSTROM . . .	" 591
"	FREDERICK MERZ	" 600
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"	SAMUEL J. LINDEMAN . .	" 9
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"	JOHN H. GEIL	"	52
"	JOHN P. MacBEAN	"	59
"	WILLIAM B. BICKER . .	"	67
"	WILLIAM H. HILSEE . .	"	71
"	THEODORE EVANS	"	72
"	JOHN ROBINSON	"	81
"	GEORGE W. SEELER . .	"	91
"	BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS .	"	114
"	JEROME B. JARDELLA . .	"	115
"	WM. HASSALL WILSON .	"	121
"	GEORGE R. J. BURGERT .	"	125
"	WILLIAM J. McKEE	"	126
"	WILLIAM B. MORISON . .	"	130
"	ROBERT J. CAMPBELL . .	"	131
"	SAMUEL O. STOKES	"	134
"	ISAIAH T. RYAN	"	135
"	CHARLES PFLAUM	"	155
"	CHARLES H. BOWEN . .	"	158
"	J. HARRY LEWIS	"	186
"	DAVID T. DAVIES	"	187
"	SAMUEL ABEL	"	211
"	JOHN E. CHRISTIAN . .	"	230
"	HENRI C. KING	"	246
"	SAMUEL K. LOUCHHEIM .	"	271
"	MICHAEL YOUNG	"	274
"	JAMES TAITT	"	289
"	WILLIAM H. WEISS	"	292
"	JOHN E. CHEESEMAN . .	"	295
"	WALTER JONES	"	296
"	JOHN M. REBER	"	359
"	J. PARKER CRITTENDEN .	"	368
"	JOHN MOSER	"	369
"	HORACE F. WHITMAN . .	"	380
"	HENRY A. GENTNER . .	"	384
"	P. FRAILEY WELLS	"	385
"	WILLIAM A. WITHERUP .	"	386

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"	CHARLES G. FROWERT .	" 402
"	JULIUS E. BLAMBERG . .	" 419
"	JOHN FETCH	" 432
"	FRANK C. HEADMAN . .	" 436
"	GEORGE H. MARCY . . .	" 441
"	EDWIN H. TAGGART . . .	" 444
"	WILLIAM G. GREEBY . .	" 449
"	JOSEPH BUTLER	" 450
"	EDWARD SINGLES . . .	" 453
"	WILLIAM McCOACH . . .	" 456
"	CHRISTIAN F. BEZOLD . .	" 470
"	CHARLES H. BRELSFORD	" 481
"	WILLIAM H. WALTER . .	" 482
"	WILLIAM L. MEGARY . .	" 487
"	LEWIS W. METZGER . .	" 491
"	ROBERT F. MUSTIN, JR. .	" 493
"	WM. F. ENGLEHART, JR. .	" 500
"	EDWIN M. THOMAS . . .	" 506
"	EMILE J. STROH	" 519
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"	JAMES McCONNELL . . .	" 528
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"	JOHN S. CALLAGHAN . .	" 543
"	WILLARD E. BARCUS . .	" 591
"	ELMER E. KEISER . . .	" 600
"	WILLIAM H. ABBOTT . .	" 605
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The Right Worshipful Grand Secretary appointed Brother JOHN A. PERRY Deputy Grand Secretary, which was approved by Grand Lodge.

Brother W. HOLT APGAR, Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Jersey, addressed Grand Lodge.

Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware, addressed Grand Lodge.

Brother JOSIAH W. EWAN, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of New Jersey, addressed Grand Lodge.

Brother THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of New Jersey, addressed Grand Lodge.

Brother WILLIAM H. GROSSCUP, Past Master of Lodge No. 117, of New Jersey, addressed Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at 12 o'clock 50 minutes P.M.

William A. Sinn
Grand Secretary.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY ACCORDING TO PLACES OF MEETING.

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Albion	Western Star	304
Allegheny	Allegheny	223
“	Jefferson	288
“	McKinley	318
“	Davage	374
“	Stuckrath	430
“	Ionic	525
Allentown	Barger	333
“	Greenleaf	561
Altoona	Mountain	281
“	Logan	490
“	Hiram	616
Apollo	Apollo	437
Ardmore	Cassia	273
Ashland	Ashland	294
Ashley	Coalville	474
Athens	Rural Amity	70
Austin	Arcana	580
Bangor	Bangor	565
Bath	Manoquesy	413
Beallsville	Beallsville	237
Beaver	St. James	457
Beaver Falls	Beaver Valley	478
Bedford	Bedford	320
Bellefonte	Bellefonte	268
Bellevue	Bellevue	530
Berwick	Knapp	462
Bethlehem	Bethlehem	283
Birdsboro'	Union	479
Blairsville	Acacia	355
Bloomsburg	Washington	265
Blossburg	Bloss	350
Braddock	Braddock's Field	510
Bradford	Union	334
Bristol	Bristol	25

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Brookville	Hobah	276
Brownsville	Brownsville	60
Burgettstown	Richard Vaux	454
Butler	Butler	272
Cambridge Springs	Covenant	473
Canonsburg	Chartiers	297
Canton	Canton	415
Carbondale	Carbondale	249
Carlisle	Cumberland Star	197
“	St. John's	260
Carnegie	Centennial	544
Catasauqua	Porter	284
Catawissa	Catawissa	349
Centre Hall	Old Fort	537
Chambersburg	George Washington	143
Charleroi	Charleroi	615
Chester	Chester	236
“	Lucius H. Scott	352
Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia	Hiram	81
Chicora	Argyle	540
Christiana	Christiana	417
Clarion	Clarion	277
Clark's Summit	Waverly	301
Claysville	Claysville	447
Clearfield	Clearfield	314
Coal Centre	Monongahela Valley	461
Coalport	Coalport	574
Coatesville	Goddard	383
“	Coatesville	564
Cochranville	Skerrett	343
Columbia	Columbia	286
Columbus	Columbus	264
Concordville	Concord	625
Conneautville	Western Crawford	258
Connellsville	King Solomon	346
Conshohocken	Fritz	420
Coopersburg	Saucon	469
Corry	Corry	365
Coudersport	Eulalia	342
Cressona	Cressona	426
Curwensville	Noble	480
Dallas	George M. Dallas	531
Danville	Danville	224
“	Mahoning	516

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Darlington	Meridian	411
Dawson	James Cochran	614
Derry Station	La Monte	568
Donora	Donora	626
Downingtown	Williamson	309
Doylestown	Doylestown	245
Driftwood	Driftwood	532
Dubois	Garfield	559
Duke Centre	Northern Star	555
Dunmore	King Solomon	584
East Greenville	Perkiomen	595
Easton	Easton	152
“	Dallas	396
East Smithfield	Smithfield	428
Ebensburg	Summit	312
Edenburg, Knox P. O.	Edenburg	550
Edinboro'	Oasis	416
Eldred	Eldred	560
Elizabeth	Stephen Bayard	526
Ellwood City	Ellwood	599
Elysburg	Elysburg	414
Emlenton	Allegheny Valley	552
Emporium	Emporium	382
Erie	Tyrian	362
“	Perry	392
“	Keystone	455
Everett	Everett	524
Factoryville	Factoryville	341
Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia	Palestine	470
Fayette City	Gummert	252
Forest City	Forest City	439
Fort Washington	Fort Washington	308
Frankford, Philadelphia	Frankford	292
“ “	Jerusalem	506
“ “	Radiant Star	606
Franklin	Myrtle	316
Freeland	Arbutus	611
Freeport	Armstrong	239
Galeton	Galeton	602
Germantown, Philadelphia	Mitchell	296
“ “	Henry W. Williams	624
Gettysburg	Good Samaritan	336
Girard	Lake Erie	347
Great Bend	Great Bend	338

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Greencastle	Mount Pisgah	443
Greensburg	Philanthropy	225
“	Westmoreland	518
Green Tree Station	Thomson	340
Greenville	Eureka	290
Grove City	Grove City	603
Hamburg	Vaux	406
Hamlington	Salem	330
Hanover	Patmos	348
Harrisburg	Perseverance	21
“	Robert Burns	464
Harrison Valley	Adelphia	592
Hatboro'	W. K. Bray	410
Hawley	Hawley	305
Hazleton	Hazle	327
Hellertown	Hellertown	563
Holidaysburg	Portage	220
“	Juniata	282
Homestead	Homestead	582
Honesdale	Honesdale	218
Honeybrook	Howell	405
Hop Bottom	Harford	445
Huntingdon	Mount Moriah	300
Hyndman	Hyndman	589
Indiana	Indiana	313
Irwin	Shidle	601
Jackson	Freedom	328
Jamestown	Adelphic	424
Jenkintown	Friendship	400
Jermyn	Aurora	523
Jersey Shore	La Belle Vallée	232
Johnstown	Cambria	278
“	Johnstown	538
Kane	Kane	566
Kennett Square	Kennett	475
Kensington, Philadelphia	Kensington	211
“ “	Richmond	230
“ “	Gothic	519
Kingston	Kingston	395
Kittanning	Kittanning	244
Knoxville	Cowanesque	351
Kutztown	Huguenot	377

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Laceyville	Franklin	263
Lancaster .....	.....	43
“	Lamberton	476
Lansdale	Shiloh	558
Latrobe	Loyalhanna	275
Lebanon	Mount Lebanon	226
Leechburg	Leechburg	577
Lehighton	Lehighton	621
Le Raysville	Le Ray	471
Lewisburg	Charity	144
Lewistown	Lewistown	203
Ligonier	Ligonier	331
Linesville	Pine	498
Lock Haven	La Fayette	199
McDonald	Garfield	604
McKeesport	Alliquippa	375
“	Youghiogheny	583
McVeytown	McVeytown	376
Mahanoy City	Mahanoy City	357
Manayunk, Philadelphia	Roxborough	135
Manheim	Manheim	587
Mansfield	Friendship	247
Marietta	Ashara	398
Marysville	Perry	458
Masontown	Valley	459
Mauch Chunk	Carbon	242
Meadville	Crawford	234
“ .....	.....	408
Mechanicsburg	Eureka	302
Media	George W. Bartram	298
Mercer	Hebron	575
Meyersdale	Myersdale	554
Middleburg	Middleburg	619
Middletown	Prince Edwin	486
Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	370
Mifflintown	Union	324
Milford	Milford	344
Millersburg	Susquehanna	364
Millersville	Charles M. Howell	496
Millvale Boro'	Corinthian	573
Milton	Milton	256
Minersville	Minersville	222
Monongahela	Henry M. Phillips	337
Monroeton	Evergreen	163
Montoursville	Eureka	335

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Montrose	Warren	240
Moores	Prospect	578
Moscow	Moscow	504
Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel	378
Mount Jewett	Mount Jewett	627
Mount Joy	Casiphia	551
Muncy	Muncy	299
Nanticoke	Nanticoke	541
Nazareth	Whitfield	622
New Bethlehem	New Bethlehem	522
New Bloomfield	Adams	319
New Brighton	Union	259
New Castle	Mahoning	243
“ “	Lodge of the Craft	433
New Milford	New Milford	507
New Oxford	Hebron	465
Newport	Newport	381
Newtown	Newtown	427
Newville	Big Spring	361
Nicholson	Nicholson	438
Norristown	Charity	190
“	Norristown	620
North East	North East	399
Northumberland	Eureka	404
Oil City	Petrolia	363
Olyphant	Kingsbury	466
Orangeville	Oriental	460
Orbisonia	Cromwell	572
Orrstown	Orrstown	262
Orwigsburg	Schuylkill	138
Osceola	Osceola	421
Osceola Mills	Osceola	515
Oxford	Oxford	353
Parker's Landing	Parker City	521
Parkesburg	Keystone	569
Peckville	Oriental Star	588
Pen Argyl	Pen Argyl	594
Philadelphia .....	.....	2
“ .....	.....	3
“ .....	.....	9
“	Montgomery	19
“ .....	.....	51
“	Harmony	52

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Philadelphia	Washington	59
"	Concordia	67
"	La Fayette	71
"	Philadelphia	72
"	Hiram	81
"	Columbia	91
"	Solomon's	114
"	St. John's	115
"	Union	121
"	Hermann	125
"	Rising Star	126
"	Phoenix	130
"	Industry	131
"	Franklin	134
"	Roxborough	135
"	Mount Moriah	155
"	Meridian Sun	158
"	Eastern Star	186
"	Integrity	187
"	Kensington	211
"	Richmond	230
"	Shekinah	246
"	Keystone	271
"	Hamilton	274
"	Orient	289
"	Frankford	292
"	Melita	295
"	Mitchell	296
"	Humboldt	359
"	Corinthian	368
"	Williamson	369
"	Pennsylvania	380
"	Richard Vaux	384
"	Oriental	385
"	Apollo	386
"	Vaux	393
"	Perkins	402
"	William B. Schnider	419
" .....	.....	432
"	Mozart	436
"	Potter	441
"	Philo	444
"	Ivanhoe	449
"	Stephen Girard	450
"	Welcome	453
"	Covenant	456

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Philadelphia	Palestine	470
“	St. Paul's	481
“	Athelstan	482
“	Robert A. Lamberton	487
“	Excelsior	491
“	Crescent	493
“	William C. Hamilton ...	500
“	Jerusalem	506
“	Gothic	519
“	Philates	527
“	Mount Horeb	528
“	St. Alban	529
“	Fernwood	543
“	Equity	591
“	Tacony	600
“	E. Coppée Mitchell	605
“	Radiant Star	606
“	Olivet	607
“	Progress	609
“	University	610
“	Henry W. Williams	624
Philipsburg	Moshannon	391
Phoenixville	Phoenix	75
Pine Grove	Pine Grove	409
Pittsburgh .....	.....	45
“	St. John's	219
“	Franklin	221
“	Solomon	231
“	Washington	253
“	Monongahela	269
“	Milnor	287
“	Hailman	321
“	McCandless	390
“	Pittsburgh	484
“	Dallas	508
“	Germania	509
“	Guyasuta	513
“	Oakland	535
“	Duquesne	546
“	Crescent	576
“	Joppa	608
Pittston	St. John's	233
“	Valley	499
Plymouth	Plymouth	332
Port Allegany	Liberty	505
Portland	Portland	311

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Pottstown	Stichter	254
Pottsville	Pulaski	216
Punxsutawney	John W. Jenks	534
Quakertown	Quakertown	512
Quarryville	Washington	156
Reading		62
“	Chandler	227
“	Teutonia	367
“	St. John's	435
“	Reading	549
Renovo	Renovo	495
Reynoldsville	John M. Read	536
Ridgway	Elk	379
Riegelsville	Prosperity	567
Roaring Spring	Woodbury	539
Rochester	Rochester	229
Rome	Roman	418
Rouseville	Fraternal	483
Royersford	Royersford	585
St. Clair	Anthracite	285
St. Petersburg	Canby	520
Saltsburg	Williamson	431
Sandy Lake	Lake	434
Schuylkill Haven	Page	270
Scottdale	Marion	562
Scranton	Hiram	261
“	Union	291
“	Peter Williamson	323
“	Hyde Park	339
“	Schiller	345
“	Green Ridge	597
Selinsgrove	La Fayette	194
Sellersville	MacCalla	596
Shamokin	Shamokin	255
Sharon	Sharon	250
Sharpsburg	Zeredatha	448
Sharpsville	Sharpsville	517
Shenandoah	Shenandoah	511
Shickshinny	Sylvania	354
Shingle House	Sharon	598
Shippensburg	Cumberland Valley	315
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury	423
Slatington	Slatington	440

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Smethport	McKean	388
Smith's Ferry	Glasgow	485
Somerset	Somerset	358
Spartansburg	Spartan	372
Spring City	Spring City	553
Stroudsburg	Barger	325
Sugar Grove	Stillwater	547
Sunbury .....	.....	22
Susquehanna	Canawacta	360
Tacony, Philadelphia	Tacony	600
Tamaqua	Tamaqua	238
Tarentum	Pollock	502
Taylor	Acacia	579
Thompsontown	Lamberton	371
Tidioute	Temple	412
Tioga	Tioga	373
Tionesta	Olive	557
Titusville	Oil Creek	303
"	Shepherd	463
Towanda	Union	108
Trappe	Warren	310
Tremont	Swatara	267
Trexlertown	Lehigh	326
Troy	Trojan	306
Tunkhannock	Temple	248
Turtle Creek	Valley	613
Tyrone	Tyrone	494
Ulysses	Lewisville	556
Union City	Eureka	366
Union Dale	Mount Hermon	472
Uniontown	Fayette	228
Upper Uwchlan	Mount Pickering	446
Vandergrift	Kiskiminetas	617
Verona	Verona	548
Warren	North Star	241
Washington	Washington	164
"	Sunset	623
Waterford	Waterford	425
Watsonstown	Watsonstown	401
Wattsburg	Wattsburg	533
Waymart	Waymart	542
Wayne	Wayne	581

PLACE.	NAME.	No.
Waynesboro	Acacia	586
Waynesburg	Waynesburg	153
Wellsboro	Ossea	317
West Chester	West Chester	322
Westfield	Westfield	477
West Grove	New London	545
West Middlesex	Kedron	389
West Newton	Blyth	593
White Haven	Laurel	467
Wiconisco	Ashlar	570
Wilcox	Wilcox	571
Wilkes-Barre		61
“	Landmark	442
Wilkinsburg	Orient	590
Williamsport		106
“	Ivy	397
Wilmerding	Tyrian	612
Womelsdorf	Williamson	307
Wrightsville	Riverside	503
Wyalusing	Wyalusing	618
Wyoming	Wyoming	468
York	York	266
“	Zeredatha	451
Zelienople	Harmony	429

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NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Acacia	355.....	Blairsville	No. 39
Acacia	579.....	Taylor	“ 13
Acacia	586.....	Waynesboro	“ 4
Adams	319.....	New Bloomfield	“ 19
Adelphia	592.....	Harrison Valley	“ 22
Adelphic	424.....	Jamestown	“ 26
Allegheny	223.....	Allegheny	“ 32
Allegheny Valley	552.....	Emlenton	“ 27
Alliquippa	375.....	McKeesport	“ 38
Anthracite	285.....	St. Clair	“ 11
Apollo	386.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Apollo	437.....	Apollo	No. 39
Arbutus	611.....	Freeland	“ 12
Arcana	580.....	Austin	“ 22

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Argyle	540.....	Chicora	No. 27
Armstrong	239.....	Freeport	" 27
Ashara	398.....	Marietta	" 42
Ashland	294.....	Ashland	" 11
Ashlar	570.....	Wiconisco	" 2
Athelstan	482.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Aurora	523.....	Jermyn	No. 13
Bangor	565.....	Bangor	" 9
Barger	325.....	Stroudsburg	" 9
Barger	333.....	Allentown	" 10
Bartram, George W.	298.....	Media	" 36
Bayard, Stephen	526.....	Elizabeth	" 38
Beallsville	237.....	Beallsville	" 29
Beaver Valley	478.....	Beaver Falls	" 37
Bedford	320.....	Bedford	" 34
Bellefonte	268.....	Bellefonte	" 21
Bellevue	530.....	Bellevue	" 32
Bethlehem	283.....	Bethlehem	" 9
Big Spring	361.....	Newville	" 3
Bloss	350.....	Blossburg	" 17
Blyth	593.....	West Newton	" 30
Braddock's Field	510.....	Braddock	" 38
Bray, W. K.	410.....	Hatboro	" 8
Bristol	25.....	Bristol	" 8
Brownsville	60.....	Brownsville	" 31
Burns, Robert	464.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Butler	272.....	Butler	" 27
Cambria	278.....	Johnstown	" 41
Canawacta	360.....	Susquehanna	" 15
Canby	520.....	St. Petersburg	" 27
Canton	415.....	Canton	" 16
Carbon	242.....	Mauch Chunk	" 10
Carbondale	249.....	Carbondale	" 13
Casiphia	551.....	Mount Joy	" 1
Cassia	273.....	Ardmore	" 6
Catawissa	349.....	Catawissa	" 35
Centennial	544.....	Carnegie	" 28
Chandler	227.....	Reading	" 7
Charity	144.....	Lewisburg	" 18
Charity	190.....	Norristown	" 6
Charleroi	615.....	Charleroi	" 29
Chartiers	297.....	Cannonsburg	" 29
Chester	236.....	Chester	" 36
Christiana	417.....	Christiana	" 1
Clarion	277.....	Clarion	" 27

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Claysville	447.....	Claysville	No. 29
Clearfield	314.....	Clearfield	" 21
Coalport	574.....	Coalport	" 21
Coalville	474.....	Ashley	" 12
Coatesville	564.....	Coatesville	" 5
Cochran, James	614.....	Dawson	" 31
Columbia	91.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Columbia	286.....	Columbia	No. 42
Columbus	264.....	Columbus	" 23
Concord	625.....	Concordville	" 36
Concordia	67.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Corinthian	368.....	Philadelphia	" "
Corinthian	573.....	Millvale Borough	No. 32
Corry	365.....	Corry	" 24
Covenant	456.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Covenant	473.....	Cambridge Springs	No. 25
Cowanesque	351.....	Knoxville	" 17
Crawford	234.....	Meadville	" 25
Crescent	576.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Crescent	493.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Cressona	426.....	Cressona	No. 11
Cromwell	572.....	Orbisonia	" 34
Cumberland Star	197.....	Carlisle	" 3
Cumberland Valley	315.....	Shippensburg	" 3
Dallas	396.....	Easton	" 9
Dallas	508.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Dallas, George M.	531.....	Dallas	" 12
Danville	224.....	Danville	" 35
Davage	374.....	Allegheny	" 32
Donora	626.....	Donora	" 29
Doylestown	245.....	Doylestown	" 8
Driftwood	532.....	Driftwood	" 33
Duquesne	546.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Eastern Star	186.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Easton	152.....	Easton	No. 9
Edenburg	550.....	Edenburg	" 27
Eldred	560.....	Eldred	" 22
Elk	379.....	Ridgway	" 33
Ellwood	599.....	Ellwood City	" 26
Elysburg	414.....	Elysburg	" 2
Emporium	382.....	Emporium	" 33
Equity	591.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Eulalia	342.....	Coudersport	No. 22
Eureka	290.....	Greenville	" 26

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Eureka	302.....	Mechanicsburg	No. 3
Eureka	335.....	Montoursville	" 18
Eureka	366.....	Union City	" 24
Eureka	404.....	Northumberland	" 35
Everett	524.....	Everett	" 34
Evergreen	163.....	Monroeton	" 16
Excelsior	491.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Factoryville	341.....	Factoryville	No. 13
Fayette	228.....	Uniontown	" 31
Fernwood	543.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Forest City	439.....	Forest City	No. 15
Fort Washington	308.....	Fort Washington	" 8
Frankford	292.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Franklin	134.....	Philadelphia	" "
Franklin	221.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Franklin	263.....	Laceyville	" 16
Fraternal	483.....	Rouseville	" 23
Freedom	328.....	Jackson	" 15
Friendship	247.....	Mansfield	" 17
Friendship	400.....	Jenkintown	" 8
Fritz	420.....	Conshohocken	" 6
Galeton	602.....	Galeton	" 22
Garfield	559.....	DuBois	" 21
Garfield	604.....	McDonald	" 29
Germania	509.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Girard, Stephen	450.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Glasgow	485.....	Smith's Ferry	No. 37
Goddard	383.....	Coatesville	" 5
Good Samaritan	336.....	Gettysburg	" 4
Gothic	519.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Great Bend	338.....	Great Bend	No. 15
Greenleaf	561.....	Allentown	" 10
Green Ridge	597.....	Scranton	" 13
Grove City	603.....	Grove City	" 26
Gummert	252.....	Fayette City	" 31
Guyasuta	513.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Hailman	321.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Hamilton	274.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Hamilton, William C.	500.....	Philadelphia	" "
Harford	445.....	Hop Bottom	No. 15
Harmony	52.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Harmony	429.....	Zelienople	No. 37
Hawley	305.....	Hawley	" 14
Hazle	327.....	Hazleton	" 10

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Hebron	465.....	New Oxford	No. 4
Hebron	575.....	Mercer	" 26
Hellertown	563.....	Hellertown	" 9
Hermann	125.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Hiram	81.....	Philadelphia	" "
Hiram	261.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hiram	616.....	Altoona	" 20
Hobah	276.....	Brookville	" 27
Homestead	582.....	Homestead	" 38
Honesdale	218.....	Honesdale	" 14
Howell	405.....	Honeybrook	" 5
Howell, Charles M.	496.....	Millersville	" 1
Huguenot	377.....	Kutztown	" 7
Humboldt	359.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Hyde Park	339.....	Scranton	No. 13
Hyndman	589.....	Hyndman	" 34
Indiana	313.....	Indiana	" 39
Industry	131.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Integrity	187.....	Philadelphia	" "
Ionic	525.....	Allegheny	No. 32
Ivanhoe	449.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Ivy	397.....	Williamsport	No. 18
Jefferson	288.....	Allegheny	" 32
Jenks, John W.	534.....	Punxsutawney	" 21
Jerusalem	506.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Johnstown	538.....	Johnstown	No. 41
Joppa	608.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Juniata	282.....	Hollidaysburg	" 20
Kane	566.....	Kane	" 33
Kedron	389.....	West Middlesex	" 26
Kennett	475.....	Kennett Square	" 36
Kensington	211.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Keystone	271.....	Philadelphia	" "
Keystone	455.....	Erie	No. 24
Keystone	569.....	Parkesburg	" 5
Kingsbury	466.....	Olyphant	" 13
King Solomon	346.....	Connellsville	" 31
King Solomon	584.....	Dunmore	" 13
Kingston	395.....	Kingston	" 12
Kiskiminetas	617.....	Vandergrift	" 39
Kittanning	244.....	Kittanning	" 27
Knapp	462.....	Berwick	" 12

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
La Belle Vallée	232.....	Jersey Shore	No. 18
La Fayette	71.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
La Fayette	194.....	Selin's Grove	No. 18
La Fayette	199.....	Lock Haven	" 33
Lake	434.....	Sandy Lake	" 26
Lake Erie	347.....	Girard	" 24
Lamberton	371.....	Thompstontown	" 19
Lamberton	476.....	Lancaster	" 1
Lamberton, Robert A.	487.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
La Monte	568.....	Derry Station	No. 30
Landmark	442.....	Wilkes-Barre	" 12
Laurel	467.....	White Haven	" 12
Leechburg	577.....	Leechburg	" 27
Lehigh	326.....	Trexlerstown	" 10
Lehighton	621.....	Lehighton	" 10
Le Ray	471.....	Le Raysville	" 16
Lewistown	203.....	Lewistown	" 19
Lewisville	556.....	Ulysses	" 22
Liberty	505.....	Port Allegany	" 22
Ligonier	331.....	Ligonier	" 30
Lodge of the Craft	433.....	New Castle	" 26
Logan	490.....	Altoona	" 20
Loyalhanna	275.....	Latrobe	" 30
MacCalla	596.....	Sellersville	" 8
McCandless	390.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
McKean	388.....	Smethport	" 22
McKinley	318.....	Allegheny	" 32
McVeytown	376.....	McVeytown	" 19
Mahanoy City	357.....	Mahanoy City	" 11
Mahoning	243.....	New Castle	" 26
Mahoning	516.....	Danville	" 35
Manheim	587.....	Manheim	" 1
Manoquesy	413.....	Bath	" 9
Marion	562.....	Scottdale	" 30
Melita	295.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Meridian	411.....	Darlington	No. 37
Meridian Sun	158.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Meyersdale	554.....	Meyersdale	No. 41
Middleburg	619.....	Middleburg	" 35
Mifflinburg	370.....	Mifflinburg	" 18
Milford	344.....	Milford	" 14
Milnor	287.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Milton	256.....	Milton	" 35
Minersville	222.....	Minersville	" 11
Mitchell	296.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master

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Mitchell, E. Coppée	605.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Monongahela	269.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
Monongahela Valley	461.....	Coal Centre	" 29
Montgomery	19.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Moscow	504.....	Moscow	No. 13
Moshannon	391.....	Philipsburg	" 21
Mountain	281.....	Altoona	" 20
Mount Carmel	378.....	Mount Carmel	" 2
Mount Hermon	472.....	Uniondale	" 15
Mount Horeb	528.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Mount Jewett	627.....	Mount Jewett	No. 22
Mount Lebanon	226.....	Lebanon	" 7
Mount Moriah	155.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Mount Moriah	300.....	Huntingdon	No. 34
Mount Pickering	446.....	Upper Uwchlan	" 40
Mount Pisgah	443.....	Green Castle	" 3
Mozart	436.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Muncy	299.....	Muncy	No. 18
Myrtle	316.....	Franklin	" 23
Nanticoke	541.....	Nanticoke	" 12
New Bethlehem	522.....	New Bethlehem	" 27
New London	545.....	West Grove	" 36
New Milford	507.....	New Milford	" 15
Newport	381.....	Newport	" 19
Newtown	427.....	Newtown	" 8
Nicholson	438.....	Nicholson	" 15
Noble	480.....	Curwensville	" 21
Norristown	620.....	Norristown	" 6
North East	399.....	North East	" 24
North Star	241.....	Warren	" 23
Northern Star	555.....	Duke Centre	" 22
Oakland	535.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Oasis	416.....	Edinboro	" 24
Oil Creek	303.....	Titusville	" 25
Old Fort	537.....	Centre Hall	" 21
Olive	557.....	Tionesta	" 23
Olivet	607.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Orient	289.....	Philadelphia	" "
Orient	590.....	Wilkinsburg	No. 38
Oriental	385.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Oriental	460.....	Orangeville	No. 35
Oriental Star	588.....	Peckville	" 13
Orrstown	262.....	Orrstown	" 3
Osceola	421.....	Osceola	" 17

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Osceola	515.....	Osceola Mills	No. 21
Ossea	317.....	Wellsboro	" 17
Oxford	353.....	Oxford	" 36
Page	270.....	Schuylkill Haven	" 11
Palestine	470.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Parker City	521.....	Parker's Landing	No. 27
Patmos	348.....	Hanover	" 4
Pen Argyl	594.....	Pen Argyl	" 9
Pennsylvania	380.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Perkins	402.....	Philadelphia	" "
Perkiomen	595.....	East Greenville	No. 40
Perry	392.....	Erie	" 24
Perry	458.....	Marysville	" 19
Perseverance	21.....	Harrisburg	" 2
Petrolia	363.....	Oil City	" 23
Philadelphia	72.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Philanthropy	225.....	Greensburg	No. 30
Philates	527.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Phillips, Henry M.	337.....	Monongahela	No. 29
Philo	444.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Phœnix	75.....	Phœnixville	No. 40
Phœnix	130.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Pine	498.....	Linesville	No. 25
Pine Grove	409.....	Pine Grove	" 11
Pittsburgh	484.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Plymouth	332.....	Plymouth	" 12
Pollock	502.....	Tarentum	" 32
Portage	220.....	Hollidaysburg	" 20
Porter	284.....	Catasauqua	" 10
Portland	311.....	Portland	" 9
Potter	441.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Prince Edwin	486.....	Middletown	No. 2
Progress	609.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Prospect	578.....	Moores	No. 36
Prosperity	567.....	Riegelsville	" 8
Pulaski	216.....	Pottsville	" 11
Quakertown	512.....	Quakertown	" 8
Radiant Star	606.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Read, John M.	536.....	Reynoldsville	No. 27
Reading	549.....	Reading	" 7
Renovo	495.....	Renovo	" 33
Richmond	230.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Rising Star	126.....	Philadelphia	" "
Riverside	503.....	Wrightsville	No. 42

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Rochester	229.....	Rochester	No. 37
Roman	418.....	Rome	" 16
Roxborough	135.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Royersford	585.....	Royersford	No. 40
Rural Amity	70.....	Athens	" 16
St. Alban	529.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
St. James	457.....	Beaver	No. 37
St. John's	115.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
St. John's	219.....	Pittsburgh	No. 28
St. John's	233.....	Pittston	" 12
St. John's	260.....	Carlisle	" 3
St. John's	435.....	Reading	" 7
St. Paul's	481.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Salem	330.....	Hamlington	No. 14
Saucon	469.....	Coopersburg	" 10
Schiller	345.....	Scranton	" 13
Schnider, William B.	419.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Schuylkill	138.....	Orwigsburg	No. 11
Scott, Lucius H.	352.....	Chester	" 36
Shamokin	255.....	Shamokin	" 2
Sharon	250.....	Sharon	" 26
Sharon	598.....	Shingle House	" 22
Sharpsville	517.....	Sharpsville	" 26
Shekinah	246.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Shenandoah	511.....	Shenandoah	No. 11
Shepherd	463.....	Titusville	" 25
Shidle	601.....	Irwin	" 30
Shiloh	558.....	Lansdale	" 6
Shrewsbury	423.....	Shrewsbury	" 4
Skerrett	343.....	Cochranville	" 5
Slatington	440.....	Slatington	" 10
Smithfield	428.....	East Smithfield	" 16
Solomon	231.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Solomon's	114.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Somerset	358.....	Somerset	No. 41
Spartan	372.....	Spartansburg	" 25
Spring City	553.....	Spring City	" 40
Stichter	254.....	Pottstown	" 40
Stillwater	547.....	Sugar Grove	" 23
Stuckrath	430.....	Allegheny	" 32
Summit	312.....	Ebensburg	" 41
Sunset	623.....	Washington	" 29
Susquehanna	364.....	Millersburg	" 2
Swatara	267.....	Tremont	" 11
Sylvania	354.....	Shickshinny	" 12

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
Tacony	600.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Tamaqua	238.....	Tamaqua	No. 11
Temple	248.....	Tunkhannock	" 16
Temple	412.....	Tidioute	" 23
Teutonia	367.....	Reading	" 7
Thomson	340.....	Green Tree Station	" 5
Tioga	373.....	Tioga	" 17
Trojan	306.....	Troy	" 16
Tyrian	362.....	Erie	" 24
Tyrian	612.....	Wilmerding	" 38
Tyrone	494.....	Tyrone	" 20
Union	108.....	Towanda	" 16
Union	121.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Union	259.....	New Brighton	No. 37
Union	291.....	Scranton	" 13
Union	324.....	Mifflintown	" 19
Union	334.....	Bradford	" 22
Union	479.....	Birdsboro	" 7
University	610.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Valley	459.....	Masontown	No. 31
Valley	499.....	Pittston	" 12
Valley	613.....	Turtle Creek	" 38
Vaux	393.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Vaux	406.....	Hamburg	No. 7
Vaux, Richard	384.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Vaux, Richard	454.....	Burgettstown	No. 29
Verona	548.....	Verona	" 38
Warren	240.....	Montrose	" 15
Warren	310.....	Trappe	" 6
Washington	59.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Washington	156.....	Quarryville	No. 1
Washington	164.....	Washington	" 29
Washington	253.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
Washington	265.....	Bloomsburg	" 35
Washington, George	143.....	Chambersburg	" 3
Waterford	425.....	Waterford	" 24
Watson town	401.....	Watson town	" 18
Wattsburg	533.....	Wattsburg	" 24
Waverly	301.....	Clark's Summit	" 13
Waymart	542.....	Waymart	" 14
Wayne	581.....	Wayne	" 6
Waynesburg	153.....	Waynesburg	" 29
Welcome	453.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
West Chester	322.....	West Chester	No. 5
Western Crawford	258.....	Conneautville	" 25
Western Star	304.....	Albion	" 24
Westfield	477.....	Westfield	" 17
Westmoreland	518.....	Greensburg	" 30
Whitfield	622.....	Nazareth	" 9
Wilcox	571.....	Wilcox	" 33
Williams, Henry W.	624.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Williamson	307.....	Womelsdorf	No. 7
Williamson	309.....	Downingtown	" 5
Williamson	369.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
Williamson	431.....	Saltsburg	No. 39
Williamson, Peter	323.....	Scranton	" 13
Woodbury	539.....	Roaring Spring	" 20
Wyalusing	618.....	Wyalusing	" 16
Wyoming	468.....	Wyoming	" 12
York	266.....	York	" 42
Youghiogheny	583.....	McKeesport	" 38
Zeredatha	448.....	Sharpsburg	" 32
Zeredatha	451.....	York	" 42

LODGES WITHOUT NAMES.

	No.	PLACE OF MEETING.	DISTRICT.
.....	2.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
.....	3.....	Philadelphia	" "
.....	9.....	Philadelphia	" "
.....	22.....	Sunbury	No. 2
.....	43.....	Lancaster	" 1
.....	45.....	Pittsburgh	" 28
.....	51.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master
.....	61.....	Wilkes-Barre	No. 12
.....	62.....	Reading	" 7
.....	106.....	Williamsport	" 18
.....	408.....	Meadville	" 25
.....	432.....	Philadelphia	Grand Master

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF LODGES FOR 1901.

No. of Lodge.	WHERE HELD.	WHEN MEETINGS ARE HELD.	Membership, Dec. 27, 1900.	Admitted.	Initiated.	Suspended and Expelled.	Resigned.	Deceased.	Membership, Dec. 27, 1901.
2	Philadelphia	Third Monday	167	1	4	3	2	4	163
3	"	Third Tuesday	250		6	20	1	9	226
9	"	First Friday	324	3	33	4	3	10	343
19	"	First Thursday	258		4	4	1	6	251
21	Harrisburg	Second Monday	293	6	16	2		11	302
22	Sunbury	Evening of F. M., except when it is full on Sunday, then Monday	119	2				4	117
25	Bristol	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	134		14		1	2	145
43	Lancaster	Second Wednesday	274	1	10			7	278
45	Pittsburgh	Last Wednesday	344	5	30	4		8	367
51	Philadelphia	Fourth Thursday	154	2	5			7	154
52	"	First Monday	185	2	11		1	5	192
59	"	Second Tuesday	556	1	19	1	2	14	559
60	Brownsville	First Monday	82	1	11		2	2	90
61	Wilkes-Barre	First Monday	228	3	20	2		5	244
62	Reading	First Monday	266	1	10	6	1	7	263
67	Philadelphia	Third Thursday	208	2	15	1	1	7	216
70	Athens	Tuesday on or before F. M., and St. John's Day, December 27	154	3	12	1		4	164
71	Philadelphia	Fourth Wednesday	181		6	2	1	2	182
72	"	Third Thursday	222	2	15			4	235
75	Phoenixville	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	182	3	17	3	2	4	193
81	Philadelphia	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	104	1	7		5	3	104
91	"	Fourth Monday	176		9	4		4	177
106	Williamsport	First Monday	231	1	10	3	3	6	230
108	Towanda	Third Wednesday	183	3	10			2	194
114	Philadelphia	Third Friday	169		8	7	1	3	166
115	"	Second Monday	245		27	2	1	13	256
121	"	Second Thursday	162	1	12	1	1	8	165
125	"	Second Wednesday	272		10			12	270
126	"	Second Monday	195	1	11	3	1	5	198
130	"	Third Wednesday	255	3	5		3	4	256
131	"	Second Monday	113	1	9			3	120
134	"	Last week-day of every mo.	159		5	4		7	153
135	"	Second Tuesday	215	3	15	2	1	6	224
138	Orwigsburg	Last Monday	74		2	4		2	70
143	Chambersburg	Friday on or before F. M..	143	1	4			3	145
144	Lewisburg	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	103	3	3	4	2	2	101
152	Easton	First Thursday	207		8	2	5	4	204
153	Waynesburg	Second Monday	102	2	29				133

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155	Philadelphia	Fourth Tuesday	351	7	22	5	1	12	362
156	Quarryville	Friday on or before F. M..	70	2	3	5	1	3	66
158	Philadelphia	First Tuesday	438	2	39	5	2	10	462
163	Monroeton	Tuesday on or before F. M.	107	3	8		1	2	115
164	Washington	First Monday	150	5	7	1	16	4	141
186	Philadelphia	Second Wednesday	200	1	6			13	194
187	"	Second Thursday	213	2	5		1	5	214
190	Norristown	First Monday	306	1	20	1	1	6	319
194	Selin's Grove	Two nights before F. M., except when moon is full on Tues., then one night	96		3	1			98
197	Carlisle	Second Tuesday	100	3	8			3	108
199	Lock Haven	Second Thursday	137	6	9	2	2	6	142
203	Lewistown	Second Tuesday and St. John's Day, Dec. 27	136	1	1	2		7	129
211	Philadelphia	First Friday	427	4	28	5		12	442
216	Pottsville	Third Monday	200		9	1		6	202
218	Honesdale	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	89	1	15		1	1	103
219	Pittsburgh	Second Thursday	435	1	20	1	3	9	443
220	Hollidaysburg	First Tuesday	69		1		3		67
221	Pittsburgh	Third Wednesday	408		24	1		3	428
222	Minersville	Second Thursday	68		6	3		1	70
223	Allegheny	Second Monday	282	4	22		4	5	299
224	Danville	Third Tuesday	98	1	5			3	101
225	Greensburg	Second Monday	133	3	9			3	142
226	Lebanon	Third Thursday and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27	164	1	9	1	1	2	170
227	Reading	First Tuesday	351		9			10	350
228	Uniontown	Second Monday	191		10		1	1	199
229	Rochester	Friday on or before F. M..	149		13		1	3	158
230	Philadelphia	Second Wednesday	260	3	12	1	1	10	263
231	Pittsburgh	Third Friday	119	1	13			2	131
232	Jersey Shore	Friday before Full Moon..	90	1	12	1		2	100
233	Pittston	Tuesday on or before F. M., and St. John's Days, June 24 and Dec. 27	152		4	1		5	150
234	Meadville	First Thursday	119		7		1	3	122
236	Chester	First Thursday	298	4	12		1	2	311
237	Beallsville	Wednesday before F. M..	50		4			1	53
238	Tamaqua	Friday on or before F. M..	174		11	2		3	180
239	Freeport	Third Monday	44		4				48
240	Montrose	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	83		3		1	1	84
241	Warren	Third Thursday	173	11	9	4	2	2	185
242	Mauch Chunk	Second Wednesday	125		2			3	124
243	New Castle	Fourth Tuesday	166	2	11	4	1	3	171
244	Kittanning	First Tuesday	119	1	6			4	122
245	Doylestown	Friday on or before F. M..	178		5	1	1	6	175
246	Philadelphia	Third Monday	422	4	20		3	11	432
247	Mansfield	Monday on or bef. F. M..	54	2	12	1			67
248	Tunkhannock	Monday on or bef. F. M..	166	3	8			5	172

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249	Carbondale	First Wednesday	141		11		1	3	148
250	Sharon	First Friday	136	2	10	1	4	2	141
252	Fayette City	Monday before F. M.	108		10			3	115
253	Pittsburgh	Last Tuesday	317	1	23	5	2	2	332
254	Pottstown	Second Wednesday	196	6	14	1		2	213
255	Shamokin	First Friday	164		9		1	9	163
256	Milton	First Monday	120		4		2		122
258	Conneautville	First and Third Mondays..	61	1	1	3	1		59
259	New Brighton	First Tuesday	116		7			1	122
260	Carlisle	Third Thursday	130	2	7		1	3	135
261	Scranton	Second Thursday	85		3	1	1	2	84
262	Orrstown	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	42		3	3	1	1	40
263	Laceyville	Tuesday on or bef. F. M..	63		1	2	2	1	59
264	Columbus	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	44		1			3	42
265	Bloomsburg	Third Monday	118	2	9		2	3	124
266	York	Tuesday after 1st Monday..	136	5	15	1	2	1	152
267	Tremont	Second Thursday	115		3		2	7	109
268	Bellefonte	Tuesday on or before F. M.	129	1	12		1	3	138
269	Pittsburgh	First Friday	279		39	1		5	312
270	Schuylkill Haven...	Friday on or before F. M..	77		3	3		1	76
271	Philadelphia	First Monday	182	1	5	1		4	183
272	Butler	First Thursday	161	6	11		3	1	174
273	Ardmore	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	195	3	10		1	2	205
274	Philadelphia	Fourth Tuesday	248	3	13	3	1	9	251
275	Latrobe	First Monday	95		3		1	2	95
276	Brookville	Second Monday	126	1	8	2		4	129
277	Clarion	First Monday	138	1	4			4	139
278	Johnstown	Second Tuesday	202	2	14	1		5	212
281	Altoona	Third Tuesday	189	1	14	1	1	4	198
282	Holidaysburg	Second Monday	92		10				102
283	Bethlehem	First Tuesday	152	3	10	1	2	1	161
284	Catasauqua	First Friday	120	2	16		2	4	132
285	St. Clair	Third Wednesday	96		2	1	1	2	94
286	Columbia	First Thursday	150	1	9	1	3	2	154
287	Pittsburgh	Third Tuesday	384	1	46			13	418
288	Allegheny	First Wednesday	115		5			4	116
289	Philadelphia	Fourth Friday	203	4	9	3		7	206
290	Greenville	First Monday	143	5	8	4	1	1	150
291	Scranton	Second Friday	248	2	18	1	2	6	259
292	Philadelphia	Second Tuesday	268	1	14	2		7	274
294	Ashland	Second Thursday	149		8			6	151
295	Philadelphia	Fourth Wednesday	311	5	19	3		9	323
296	"	Second Thursday	222	6	16	2	4	4	234
297	Canonsburg	Second Monday	80		2	4	1		77
298	Media	Monday before Full Moon	131		10	3	3	2	133
299	Muncy	First Thursday	97		3		1	1	98
300	Huntingdon	Second Monday	143		7		2	3	145
301	Clark's Summit	Tuesday on or before F. M.	83		1		2		82
302	Mechanicsburg	First Monday	120	4	3			1	126
303	Titusville	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	138		7	3	3	3	136
304	Albion	First and Third Tuesdays..	71		5			1	75

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305	Hawley	Tuesday on or before F. M.	56	2	4			1	61
306	Troy	Tuesday on or before F. M.	79		3			2	80
307	Womelsdorf	First Thursday	107	5	6				118
308	Fort Washington...	Saturday on or bef. F. M.	76		4	1			79
309	Downingtown	Friday on or before F. M.	74			1		2	71
310	Trappe	Saturday on or bef. F. M.	85		6		1		90
311	Portland	Thursday on or bef. F. M.	55	1	4	1	1	2	56
312	Ebensburg	Second Tuesday	132		12	1	1	1	141
313	Indiana	Second Tuesday	93	4	10			3	104
314	Clearfield	First Monday	120	2	14	4	1	4	127
315	Shippensburg	Second Friday	52		4			1	55
316	Franklin	First and Third Mondays..	164	1	4			2	167
317	Wellsboro	First Tuesday	121	1	5		1	2	124
318	Allegheny	First Tuesday	286	3	25	2		9	303
319	New Bloomfield	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	48		2			1	49
320	Bedford	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	97	1	4				102
321	Pittsburgh	Third Tuesday	220		22		1	5	236
322	West Chester	Monday on or before F. M.	148	3	8	1		3	155
323	Scranton	First Tuesday	239	1	22		4		258
324	Mifflintown	Second Thursday	95		5	4	1	2	93
325	Stroudsburg	Monday on or before F. M.	161	3	5				169
326	Trexlertown	Tuesday on or before F. M.	68	3	2			1	72
327	Hazleton	First Monday	197	1	12			4	206
328	Jackson	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	52		3			1	54
330	Hamlington	Monday on or before F. M.	63		5	1	2	2	63
331	Ligonier	Friday before F. M.	69		3			1	71
332	Plymouth	Tuesday on or before F. M.	78		5		1		82
333	Allentown	Third Friday	149		15		1	3	160
334	Bradford	Second Thursday	313	12	18	5	3	10	325
335	Montoursville	Friday before F. M.	72		2				74
336	Gettysburg	Second Thursday	110		6				116
337	Monongahela	Second Tuesday	132		16	1	2	3	142
338	Great Bend	Second Tuesday	64	2	3	6	2	2	59
339	Scranton	Third Monday	252	1	15	8	1	4	255
340	Green Tree	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	141	1	8		2	1	147
341	Factoryville	Tuesday on or before F. M.	76	1	3	10	1	3	66
342	Coudersport	Second and 4th Wednesdays	155	1	8	2	2	3	157
343	Cochranville	Tuesday on or before F. M.	134		6	1			139
344	Milford	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	48		3			1	50
345	Scranton	Second Monday	184	4	11			3	196
346	Connellsville	Third Monday	132		9				141
347	Girard	First Wednesday	84		5		2	2	85
348	Hanover	Second Tuesday, except Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and March, which shall be 2d and 4th Tuesdays..	75	1	12	2		1	85
349	Catawissa	Tuesday before F. M.	99		2			5	96
350	Blossburg	Saturday on or bef. F. M.	107		12		1	2	116
351	Knoxville	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	41	1	2				44
352	Chester	First Tuesday	227		14	2		4	235
353	Oxford	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	148	1	3		1	6	145

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354	Shickshinny	Monday on or before F. M.	66		1		2	2	63
355	Blairsville	Second Thursday	102		11	1		1	111
357	Mahanoy City	Third Thursday	102		9		1	3	107
358	Somerset	Tuesday on or before F. M.	108	2	10			4	116
359	Philadelphia	Fourth Thursday	125	1	5			5	126
360	Susquehanna	First Friday	133	1	4			2	136
361	Newville	Second Thursday	46	1	6		1		52
362	Erie	First Friday	188	3	2	9	1	1	182
363	Oil City	First and Third Fridays...	247	2	17		3	5	258
364	Millersburg	First Friday	71		2	1		2	70
365	Corry	First Tuesday	92	4	8	2		2	100
366	Union City	First Friday	62	2	1		1	1	63
367	Reading	Third Thursday	81	1	4		1		85
368	Philadelphia	Third Tuesday	152	1	10		1	4	158
369	"	Third Thursday	150	1	7	4	1	1	152
370	Mifflinburg	Monday on or before F. M.	63		1			1	63
371	Thompstontown	Monday on or before F. M.	32						32
372	Spartansburg	First Monday	44	2	4		1		49
373	Tioga	Third Thursday	75			1	1	2	71
374	Allegheny	Second Thursday	261		20	2		2	277
375	McKeesport	First Tuesday	216		28			1	243
376	McVeytown	First Tuesday	49		1			2	48
377	Kutztown	Saturday on or bef. F. M.	95	1	13		1	3	105
378	Mt. Carmel	Second Thursday	84		5			1	88
379	Ridgway	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	167	2	15		1	1	182
380	Philadelphia	First Tuesday	106		6	6	2	3	101
381	Newport	First Tuesday	60		2	2	2	1	57
382	Emporium	Second Tuesday	88		3	2		1	88
383	Coatesville	Tuesday on or after F. M.	95	1	8			4	100
384	Philadelphia	First Monday	135	2	20	1		5	151
385	"	First Thursday	302	3	42	6	1	3	337
386	"	Third Wednesday	298	4	16	5	1	5	307
388	Smethport	Second and 4th Wednesdays	74		17		2		89
389	West Middlesex	First Monday	41	1	1	5	1	2	35
390	Pittsburgh	Second Wednesday	314		19	3	2	9	319
391	Philipsburg	Second Thursday	107	2	24		1	2	130
392	Erie	Second Tuesday	197	2	7	1	2	6	197
393	Philadelphia	Fourth Tuesday	171		7	2	2	5	169
395	Kingston	Second Wednesday	117	2	10	2		2	125
396	Easton	First Tuesday	173	2	16	4	2		185
397	Williamsport	First Tuesday	196	1	11	2		4	202
398	Marietta	Monday on or before F. M.	66		1				67
399	North-East	First Wednesday	98		8	1	2		103
400	Jenkintown	Tuesday on or before F. M.	121	2	7			4	126
401	Watsonstown	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	81		5	4		1	81
402	Philadelphia	First Friday	250	1	4	3	2	6	244
404	Northumberland	Monday on or before F. M.	59		1				60
405	Honey Brook	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	82		9				91
406	Hamburg	Second Thursday	115		6	1			120
408	Meadville	First Monday	64	1	6	1	1	1	68
409	Pine Grove	First Monday	69		2			1	70

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410	Hatboro	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	69	1	3		1	1	71
411	Darlington.....	Friday on or before F. M..	55	1	4	1	6	1	52
412	Tidioute	Second Tuesday	50		1		2	2	47
413	Bath	Friday on or before F. M..	62	2	6		14		56
414	Elysburg	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	36		1		1		36
415	Canton	Tuesday on or before F. M.	98	4	13	1		2	112
416	Edinboro	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	31		2				33
417	Christiana	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	112		10		3		119
418	Rome	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	45	1	3	2	2		45
419	Philadelphia	Second Tuesday	383	1	22	2	1	10	393
420	Conshohocken.....	Third Tuesday	121		8	3			126
421	Osceola	Second Friday	36		5			1	40
423	Shrewsbury	Tuesday on or before F. M.	64	1	7	2			70
424	Jamestown	First and Third Tuesdays..	40	3	5				48
425	Waterford	Tuesday on or before F. M.	59	1	2			2	60
426	Cressona	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	59		1	1			59
427	Newtown.....	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	97	2	5	1	2	3	98
428	East Smithfield.....	Friday on or before F. M., and St. John's Day, Dec. 27.....	34		3	5		2	30
429	Zelienople	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	49		5		3	2	49
430	Allegheny	Second Thursday	340		30	6		8	356
431	Saltsburg	First Tuesday	42		3	1			44
432	Philadelphia	Second Thursday	232		23	4	1	6	244
433	New Castle	Third Tuesday	162	2	8	1	1	1	169
434	Sandy Lake.....	Second Thursday	88	2	9		3		96
435	Reading	First Friday	171		7	1		2	175
436	Philadelphia	Second Tuesday	226	5	13	3	3	4	234
437	Apollo	Second Tuesday	69		5		1	2	71
438	Nicholson	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	39		18		1	1	55
439	Forest City	First Monday	53		7			1	59
440	Slatington	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	76		7	3		1	79
441	Philadelphia	Third Friday	285		13	5	3	7	283
442	Wilkes-Barre	Second Monday	268	2	9	2			277
443	Greencastle	Tuesday on or before F. M.	46		2	2	1		45
444	Philadelphia	Third Tuesday	164	7	15	1	2	1	182
445	Hop Bottom	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	46		4		1		49
446	Upper Uwchlan....	Monday before F. M.....	111	1	11	1		1	121
447	Claysville.....	Friday on or before F. M..	46		4	2	4	1	43
448	Sharpsburg	Second Thursday	132	1	12	2	1	2	140
449	Philadelphia	Second Thursday	207		13	7	5	7	201
450	"	Fourth Wednesday	164	1	3	1	2	5	160
451	York.....	1st Wedn'y after 1st Mond'y	101	1	7			1	108
453	Philadelphia	Third Thursday	204		9	1	2	6	204
454	Burgettstown	Fourth Friday	68		6	1	2	1	70
455	Erie.....	Third Tuesday	177	1	6			1	183
456	Philadelphia	Second Tuesday	198		17		1	3	211
457	Beaver	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	110	4	11		1	2	122
458	Marysville	First Tuesday	64	1	3				68
459	Masontown	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	57		22	3	1	1	74
460	Orangeville	Tuesday on or after F. M..	61		4		1	1	63

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461	Coal Centre.....	Third Monday	59		11		3		67
462	Berwick	Friday on or after F. M..	88	1	1		1		89
463	Titusville	First and Third Mondays..	74	2	3	5		2	72
464	Harrisburg.....	Third Thursday	289	3	22	3		4	307
465	New Oxford.....	Third Monday	53		4		1		56
466	Olyphant	Friday on or before F. M..	55	3	1			2	57
467	White Haven	Monday on or before F. M.	68	1		1	2	2	64
468	Wyoming	Last Friday	52		2			2	52
469	Coopersburg	Tuesday on or before F. M.	34		5			1	38
470	Philadelphia	Second Thursday	160	3	10	1	1	3	168
471	Le Raysville	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	47	1	1		1	2	46
472	Uniondale	Friday on or before F. M..	36		3				39
473	Cambridge Springs..	Second and Fourth Fridays	86		5	3		2	86
474	Ashley	Second Tuesday	111		7	4		2	112
475	Kennett Square.....	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	107		9	1	1		114
476	Lancaster.....	First Tuesday	193	2	11			3	203
477	Westfield	Saturday on or bef. F. M..	93	1	9	3			100
478	Beaver Falls	Third Tuesday	123		6		1	1	127
479	Birdsboro	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	72	1	8	1			80
480	Curwensville	Tuesday on or before F. M.	76		6		1	1	80
481	Philadelphia	First Thursday.....	400	3	21		2	8	414
482	"	First Tuesday	169	1	5	2	2	3	168
483	Rouseville	First and 3d Wednesdays..	68		4	4	1	1	66
484	Pittsburgh	Second Monday	425	3	25	2		4	447
485	Smith's Ferry.....	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	51	1	7		1	1	57
486	Middletown.....	First Monday	88		2	6			84
487	Philadelphia	First Tuesday	176		15	2	2	4	183
490	Altoona	First Tuesday	192	2	16		2	2	206
491	Philadelphia	Third Wednesday.....	153		21			2	172
493	"	Second Monday	204	3	8	2	1	2	210
494	Tyrone	Third Monday	152		2			3	151
495	Renovo.....	First Tuesday	93		13			2	104
496	Millersville	Friday on or before F. M..	52		1	1		1	51
498	Linesville.....	First Tuesday	46			2			44
499	Pittston	First Thursday.....	113		5		2	2	114
500	Philadelphia	Third Wednesday	369	5	15	11	2	5	371
502	Tarentum.....	First Thursday.....	101	2	14			3	114
503	Wrightsville	Third Monday	47			2		1	44
504	Moscow	Friday on or before F. M..	55		3	2			56
505	Port Allegany	First Tuesday	52	2	1			2	53
506	Philadelphia	Second Thursday	171	2	19	1	1	5	185
507	New Milford.....	Third Wednesday	37						37
508	Pittsburgh	First Friday	457	6	54	1	3	2	511
509	"	Second Friday.....	106		4	1		4	105
510	Braddock	Third Tuesday	249	1	26		2	2	272
511	Shenandoah.....	Wednesday before F. M..	82	2	3			3	84
512	Quakertown	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	85		4	3		2	84
513	Pittsburgh	Third Tuesday	130	1	8	1		1	137
515	Osceola Mills.....	Second Monday	113		4			1	116
516	Danville	Second Tuesday	125		2	4	1	3	119
517	Sharpsville.....	First and Third Mondays..	41		4		1		44

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518	Greensburg	Third Tuesday	136		5	2		2	137
519	Philadelphia	Third Thursday	192	2	8	2	2	3	195
520	St. Petersburg	First Thursday	66	1	7				74
521	Parker's Landing ..	First Monday	71		1				72
522	New Bethlehem	First Wednesday	105	1	6			1	111
523	Jermyn	Third Tuesday	48		2				50
524	Everett	Friday on or before F. M..	99		7	2		1	103
525	Allegheny	Third Monday	282	2	24			2	306
526	Elizabeth	Wednesday before F. M...	86		9	2			93
527	Philadelphia	Second Friday	187	1	6		1	1	192
528	"	Second Tuesday	166	2	9		1	1	175
529	"	First Thursday	221	4	4	4	3	8	214
530	Bellevue	Third Monday	147		14	1	2	2	156
531	Dallas	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	46	2	3		1	1	49
532	Driftwood	Second Friday	74		1	1		2	72
533	Wattsburg	Second Friday	37	3	2		1		41
534	Punxsutawney	First Tuesday	110		8			2	116
535	Pittsburgh	Fourth Friday	122	1	13			4	132
536	Reynoldsville	Second Tuesday	72	1	3	1	1	2	72
537	Centre Hall	Monday on or before F. M.	65		2		1		66
538	Johnstown	First Thursday	131	1	21	3		1	149
539	Roaring Spring	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	65		3	1	1		66
540	Chicora ..	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	127		7			3	131
541	Nanticoke	Second Thursday	112	2			2	1	111
542	Waymart	Tuesday on or before F. M.	46			6		2	38
543	Philadelphia	Fourth Thursday	251	2	15	5		3	260
544	Carnegie	First Monday	213	2	18		3	1	229
545	West Grove	Monday on or before F. M.	52		1				53
546	Pittsburgh	Second Thursday	284	6	29	8	2	2	307
547	Sugar Grove	Friday on or before F. M..	50		3	3			50
548	Verona	First Tuesday	67	1	5				73
549	Reading	Fourth Thursday	166	2	13	3			178
550	Edenburg	First Tuesday	40		3	1	1		41
551	Mount Joy	Friday on or before F. M..	55		2		2	1	54
552	Emlenton	Second Monday	78		2	4			76
553	Spring City	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	107		3				110
554	Meyersdale	First Monday	94		4	1			97
555	Duke Centre	First and Third Tuesdays..	80	1	2			1	82
556	Ulysses	1st and Third Wednesdays	49	1	1		3	2	46
557	Tionesta	First Monday	50		8			1	57
558	Lansdale	Tuesday on or before F. M.	92		1	1	3		89
559	Du Bois	First Thursday	136	1	19			2	154
560	Eldred	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	73		5	3	1	2	72
561	Allentown	Third Thursday	121	3	11	2		3	130
562	Scottdale	First Thursday	99		6		1	1	103
563	Hellertown	Friday on or before F. M..	44		4				48
564	Coatesville	Thursday on or bef. F. M..	105	1	11	2	1	1	113
565	Bangor	Second Wednesday	81		7	1	2	1	84
566	Kane	First Wednesday	86	4	12	1		1	100
567	Riegelsville	Friday on or before F. M..	50		3		1		52
568	Derry Station	Last Thursday	71		3				74

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569	Parkesburg	Friday on or after F. M. . .	70		2		1		71
570	Wiconisco	Tuesday on or before F. M.	82	2	8			3	89
571	Wilcox	First and Third Tuesdays..	54		5	1	1		57
572	Orbisonia	Last Tuesday	36	1	9				46
573	Millvale Borough...	First Wednesday	106		10		1	1	114
574	Coalport	Fourth Monday	68		7		1	2	72
575	Mercer	Second Monday	91	1			3	2	87
576	Pittsburgh	First Monday	216	6	16				238
577	Leechburg	Second Thursday	49	2	6				57
578	Moores	First Thursday	64	1	9		6	2	66
579	Taylor	First Monday	81	2	13			1	95
580	Austin	Second and Fourth Wed- nesdays	71		3	13	1		60
581	Wayne	Third Tuesday	78		5		2	1	80
582	Homestead	Third Monday	114	2	18		1	1	132
583	McKeesport	Third Tuesday	148		33		2		179
584	Dunmore	First Monday	71		3	1		4	69
585	Royersford	Friday on or before F. M..	64		12	1		1	74
586	Waynesboro	Third Friday	63	2	11	2			74
587	Manheim	Monday on or before F. M.	81	1	8	2		1	87
588	Peckville	Third Tuesday	67		9	1		1	74
589	Hyndman	Third Monday	44		3				47
590	Wilkinsburg	First Tuesday	189	1	39	2	2	1	224
591	Philadelphia	Second Wednesday	141	1	8	3	7	1	139
592	Harrison Valley...	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	42		4	5	1	2	38
593	West Newton	Monday on or before F. M.	72		8			1	79
594	Pen Argyl	First Thursday	53	1	4	1	1	2	54
595	East Greenville....	Tuesday on or after F.M...	38		2		1		39
596	Sellersville	Second Monday	53		7		1		59
597	Scranton	Second Monday	86	1	4				91
598	Shingle House	Second and 4th Thursdays	48		2	2			48
599	Ellwood City	Third Tuesday	48		10		2	1	55
600	Philadelphia	Third Tuesday	95	1	8	3		2	99
601	Irwin	First Tuesday	55		6			2	59
602	Galeton	First and Third Tuesdays..	58	2	15		1	3	71
603	Grove City	Third Tuesday	58	1	13		2		70
604	McDonald	Second and 4th Tuesdays..	111		3		1		113
605	Philadelphia	Third Monday	118	3	13	4			130
606	"	First Tuesday	71		11	3	4	1	74
607	"	Fourth Tuesday	129	4	24			3	154
608	Pittsburgh	First Tuesday	98		8		1		105
609	Philadelphia	Fourth Wednesday	113	2	14	1			128
610	"	Fourth Friday	289	26	53		1		367
611	Freeland	Third Tuesday	70		16		1		85
612	Wilmerding	First Thursday	68		10				78
613	Turtle Creek	Second Tuesday	79		9	1	1		86
614	Dawson	Second Tuesday	41		12		1		52
615	Charleroi	Second Thursday	77	3	14		1	1	92
616	Altoona	Third Thursday	60		13			1	72
617	Vandergrift	First Tuesday	49		16		1	2	62
618	Wyalusing	Wednesday on or bef. F. M.	35		13				48

No. of Lodge.	WHERE HELD.	WHEN MEETINGS ARE HELD.	Membership, Dec. 27, 1900.	Admitted.	Initiated.	Suspended and Expelled.	Resigned.	Deceased.	Membership, Dec. 27, 1901.
619	Middleburg	Evening before Full Moon, except when moon is full on Monday, then on that night	37		8				45
620	Norristown	Third Monday	102		20				122
621	Lehighton	First Thursday	27	1	12				40
622	Nazareth	Fourth Monday		26	6				32
623	Washington	Third Monday		20	4				24
624	Philadelphia	Third Tuesday		21					21

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges December 27, 1900.....	436	
Lodges constituted during the year 1901	3	
Number of Lodges December 27, 1901.....	439	
Membership of Lodges December 27, 1900.....		57,266
Admitted during the year 1901	592	
Initiated during the year 1901	4,009	
		<u>4,601</u>
		61,867
Suspended and expelled during the year 1901....	559	
Resigned during the year 1901.....	411	
Deceased during the year 1901.....	1,071	
		<u>2,041</u>
Membership December 27, 1901.....		59,826
Membership December 27, 1900.....		<u>57,266</u>
Increase during the year 1901.....		2,560

A TABULAR STATEMENT

Of the Lodges included in each District, with the name and residence of each District Deputy Grand Master. The Lodges in the City and County of Philadelphia are under the direct supervision of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.

District.	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE.		LOCATION OF LODGE.	
			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
	Under the R. W. Grand Master.	Philadelphia.....	.....	2	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			.....	3	"	"
			.....	9	"	"
			Montgomery.....	19	"	"
			.....	51	"	"
			Harmony.....	52	"	"
			Washington	59	"	"
			Concordia	67	"	"
			La Fayette.....	71	"	"
			Philadelphia.....	72	"	"
			Hiram	81	"	"
			Columbia.....	91	"	"
			Solomon's	114	"	"
			St. John's.....	115	"	"
			Union	121	"	"
			Hermann.....	125	"	"
			Rising Star.....	126	"	"
			Phoenix	130	"	"
			Industry	131	"	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
	Under the R. W. Grand Master.	Philadelphia.....	Franklin	134	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Roxborough	135	"	"
			Mount Moriah	155	"	"
			Meridian Sun	158	"	"
			Eastern Star	186	"	"
			Integrity	187	"	"
			Kensington	211	"	"
			Richmond	230	"	"
			Shekinah	246	"	"
			Keystone	271	"	"
			Hamilton	274	"	"
			Orient	289	"	"
			Frankford	292	"	"
			Melita	295	"	"
			Mitchell	296	"	"
			Humboldt	359	"	"
			Corinthian	368	"	"
			Williamson	369	"	"
			Pennsylvania	380	"	"
			Richard Vaux	384	"	"
			Oriental	385	"	"
			Apollo	386	"	"
			Vaux	393	"	"
			Perkins	402	"	"
			Wm. B. Schneider	419	"	"
			.....	432	"	"
			Mozart	436	"	"
			Potter	441	"	"
			Philo	444	"	"

1	John W. Lansing...	Millersville, Lancaster Co.	Ivanhoe.....	449	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.
			Stephen Girard.....	450	"	"
			Welcome.....	453	"	"
			Covenant.....	456	"	"
			Palestine.....	470	"	"
			St. Paul's.....	481	"	"
			Athelstan.....	482	"	"
			Robt. A. Lamberton..	487	"	"
			Excelsior.....	491	"	"
			Crescent.....	493	"	"
			Wm. C. Hamilton...	500	"	"
			Jerusalem.....	506	"	"
			Gothic.....	519	"	"
			Philates.....	527	"	"
			Mount Horeb.....	528	"	"
			St. Alban.....	529	"	"
			Fernwood.....	543	"	"
			Equity.....	591	"	"
			Taony.....	600	"	"
			E. Coppée Mitchell...	605	"	"
			Radiant Star.....	606	"	"
			Olivet.....	607	"	"
			Progress.....	609	"	"
			University.....	610	"	"
			Henry W. Williams..	624	"	"
			Washington.....	43	Lancaster	Lancaster.
			Christiana.....	156	Quarryville	"
			Lamberton.....	417	Christiana	"
			Charles M. Howell...	476	Lancaster	"
			Casiphia.....	496	Millersville	"
			Manheim.....	551	Mount Joy	"
			Perseverance.....	587	Manheim	"
			Susquehanna.....	21	Harrisburg	Dauphin.
				364	Millersburg	"
1	John W. Lansing...	Millersville, Lancaster Co.				
2	William L. Gorgas....	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.				

7	Joseph W. Day	Reading, Berks Co.	Cassia Warren Fritz Shiloh Norristown Wayne Chandler Williamson Teutonia Huguenot Vaux St. John's Union Reading Mount Lebanon Bristol Doylestown Newtown Quakertown Prosperity MacCalla Fort Washington Friendship W. K. Bray Easton Bethlehem Portland Dallas Manoquesy Hellertown Bangor Pen Argyl Whitfield	273 310 420 558 620 581 62 227 307 367 377 406 435 479 549 226 25 245 427 512 567 596 308 400 410 152 283 311 396 413 563 565 594 622	Ardmore Trappe Conshohocken Lansdale Norristown Wayne Reading " Womelsdorf Reading Kutztown Hamburg Reading Birdsboro' Reading Lebanon Bristol Doylestown Newtown Quakertown Riegelsville Sellersville Fort Washington Jenkintown Hatboro' Easton Bethlehem Portland Easton Bath Hellertown Bangor Pen Argyl Nazareth	Montgomery. " " " " Delaware. Berks. " " " " " " " " Lebanon. Bucks. " " " " " " Montgomery " " Northampton. " " " " " " " "
8	Charles S. Vandegrift	Eddington, Bucks Co.				
9	William J. Transue	Portland, N'thampt'n Co.				

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
10	John J. Hittle.....	Allentown, Lehigh Co. . .	Barger	325	Stroudsburg	Monroe.
			Carbon.....	242	Mauch Chunk.....	Carbon.
			Lehighton	621	Lehighton	"
			Porter	284	Catasauqua	Lehigh.
			Lehigh.....	326	Trexlerstown.....	"
			Barger	333	Allentown	"
			Slatington	440	Slatington	"
			Saucon	469	Coopersburg	"
			Greenleaf.....	561	Allentown	"
			Hazle	327	Hazleton	Luzerne.
11	Matthew M. MacMillan	Mahanoy City, Sch 'k'l Co.	Schuylkill	138	Orwigsburg	Schuylkill.
			Pulaski	216	Pottsville	"
			Minersville	222	Minersville	"
			Tamaqua.....	238	Tamaqua	"
			Swatara	267	Tremont	"
			Page.....	270	Schuylkill Haven..	"
			Anthracite	285	St. Clair.....	"
			Ashland.....	294	Ashland	"
			Mahanoy City.....	357	Mahanoy City.....	"
			Pine Grove.....	409	Pine Grove.....	"
			Cressona	426	Cressona	"
			Shenandoah	511	Shenandoah	"
			.....	61	Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne.
			St. John's.....	233	Pittston	"
			Plymouth	332	Plymouth.....	"
			Sylvania	354	Shickshinny.....	"
			Kingston	395	Kingston	"
12	William D. White.....	Wilkes-Barre, Luz'ne Co.	Landmark.....	442	Wilkes-Barre	"
			Laurel	467	White Haven	"

13	Thomas F. Wells.....	Scranton, Lackaw'na Co.	Wyoming	468	Wyoming	Luzerne.
			Coalville	474	Ashley	"
14	William H. Hulsizer...	Honesdale, Wayne Co....	Valley	499	Pittston	"
			George M. Dallas	531	Dallas	"
15	William J. Day.....	Great Bend, Susq'a Co. . .	Nanticoke	541	Nanticoke	"
			Arbutus	611	Freeland	"
			Knapp	462	Berwick	Columbia.
			Carbondale	249	Carbondale	Lackawanna.
			Hiram	261	Seranton	"
			Union	291	"	"
			Waverly	301	Clark's Summit	"
			Peter Williamson	323	Seranton	"
			Hyde Park	339	"	"
			Schiller	345	"	"
			Kingsbury	466	Olyphant	"
			Moscow	504	Moscow	"
			Aurora	523	Jermyn	"
			Acacia	579	Taylor	"
			King Solomon	584	Dunmore	"
			Oriental Star	588	Peekville	"
			Green Ridge	597	Seranton	"
			Factoryville	341	Factoryville	Wyoming.
			Honesdale	218	Honesdale	Wayne.
			Hawley	305	Hawley	"
			Salem	330	Hamlington	"
			Waymart	542	Waymart	"
			Milford	344	Milford	Pike.
			Warren	240	Montrose	Susquehanna.
			Freedom	328	Jackson	"
			Great Bend	338	Great Bend	"
			Canawacta	360	Susquehanna	"
			Forest City	439	Forest City	"
			Harford	445	Hop Bottom	"
			Mount Hermon	472	Uniondale	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
16	James W. Piatt.....	Tunkhannock, Wyo'g Co.	New Milford.....	507	New Milford.....	Susquehanna.
			Nicholson.....	438	Nicholson.....	Wyoming.
			Rural Amity.....	70	Athens.....	Bradford.
			Union.....	108	Towanda.....	"
			Evergreen.....	163	Monroeton.....	"
			Trojan.....	306	Troy.....	"
			Canton.....	415	Canton.....	"
			Roman.....	418	Rome.....	"
			Smithfield.....	428	East Smithfield.....	"
			Le Ray.....	471	Le Raysville.....	"
			Wyalusing.....	618	Wyalusing.....	"
			Temple.....	248	Tunkhannock.....	Wyoming.
			Franklin.....	263	Laceyville.....	"
			Friendship.....	247	Mansfield.....	Tioga.
			Ossea.....	317	Wellsboro'.....	"
17	Wentworth D. Vedder.	Mansfield, Tioga Co.	Bloss.....	350	Blossburg.....	"
			Cowanesque.....	351	Knoxville.....	"
			Tioga.....	373	Tioga.....	"
			Osceola.....	421	Osceola.....	"
			Westfield.....	477	Westfield.....	"
			.....	106	Williamsport.....	Lycoming
			La Belle Vallée.....	232	Jersey Shore.....	"
			Muncy.....	299	Muncy.....	"
			Eureka.....	335	Montoursville.....	"
			Ivy.....	397	Williamsport.....	"
18	James A. Pugh	Williamsport, Lyco'g Co.	Watson town.....	401	Watson town.....	Northumberland.
			Charity.....	144	Lewisburg.....	Union.
			Mifflinburg.....	370	Mifflinburg.....	"
			Adams.....	319	New Bloomfield.....	Perry.
19	Ezra C. Doty.....	Mifflintown, Juniata Co.				

20	Boyd G. Steel.....	Altoona, Blair Co.....	Newport	381	Newport.....	Perry.
			Perry	458	Marysville	"
			Lewistown	203	Lewistown	Mifflin.
			McVeytown	376	McVeytown	"
			Union	324	Mifflintown	Juniata.
			Lamberton	371	Thompstontown.....	"
			Portage	220	Holidaysburg	Blair.
			Mountain	281	Altoona	"
			Juniata	282	Holidaysburg	"
			Logan	490	Altoona	"
21	Wilson I. Fleming.....	Belleville, Centre Co.....	Tyrone	494	Tyrone	"
			Woodbury	539	Roaring Spring.....	"
			Hiram	616	Altoona	"
			Belleville	268	Belleville	Centre
			Moshannon	391	Phillipsburg	"
			Old Fort	537	Centre Hall.....	"
			Clearfield.....	314	Clearfield	Clearfield.
			Noble.....	480	Curwensville	"
			Osceola.....	515	Osceola Mills.....	"
			Garfield	559	Du Bois.....	"
22	Solomon R. Dresser.....	Bradford, McKean Co....	Coalport	574	Coalport	"
			John W. Jenks	534	Punxsutawney	Jefferson.
			Union	334	Bradford.....	McKean
			McKean	388	Smethport	"
			Liberty	505	Port Allegany.....	"
			Northern Star	555	Duke Centre.....	"
			Eldred	560	Eldred.....	"
			Mount Jewett	627	Mount Jewett	"
			Eulalia.....	342	Coudersport	Potter.
			Lewisville	556	Ulysses	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
23	William F. Cullis	Oil City, Venango Co....	North Star.....	241	Warren.....	Warren.
			Columbus	264	Columbus.....	"
			Temple	412	Tidioute.....	"
			Stillwater	547	Sugar Grove.....	"
			Myrtle.....	316	Franklin.....	Venango
			Petrolia.....	363	Oil City.....	"
			Fraternal.....	483	Rouseville	"
			Olive	557	Tionesta	Forest.
			Western Star.....	304	Albion	Erie.
			Lake Erie	347	Girard.....	"
24	David A. Sawdey.....	Erie, Erie Co.....	Tyrian	362	Erie.....	"
			Corry	365	Corry	"
			Eureka.....	366	Union City.....	"
			Perry	392	Erie.....	"
			North East.....	399	North East.....	"
			Oasis.....	416	Edinboro'.....	"
			Waterford	425	Waterford	"
			Keystone	455	Erie.....	"
			Wattsburg	533	Wattsburg	"
			Crawford.....	234	Meadville.....	Crawford.
25	Adrian W. McCoy.	Meadville, Crawford Co.	Western Crawford....	258	Conneautville	"
			Oil Creek.....	303	Titusville	"
			Spartan	372	Spartansburg.....	"
			.....	408	Meadville.....	"
			Shepherd	463	Titusville ..	"
			Covenant.....	473	Cambridge Springs..	"
			Pine	498	Linesville	"
			Mahoning	243	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
			Lodge of the Craft....	433	"	"
			26	Walter D. Clark.....	New Castle, Lawrence Co.	

27	William B. Meredith..	Kittanning, Armstr'g Co.	Ellwood.....	599	Ellwood City.....	Lawrence.
			Sharon.....	250	Sharon.....	Mercer.
28	William M. Hamilton..	Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co.	Eureka.....	290	Greenville.....	"
			Kedron.....	389	West Middlesex....	"
			Adelphic.....	424	Jamestown.....	"
			Lake.....	434	Sandy Lake.....	"
			Sharpsville.....	517	Sharpsville.....	"
			Hebron.....	575	Mercer.....	"
			Grove City.....	603	Grove City.....	"
			Butler.....	272	Butler.....	Butler.
			Argyle.....	540	Chicora.....	"
			Armstrong.....	239	Freeport.....	Armstrong.
			Kittanning.....	244	Kittanning.....	"
			Parker City.....	521	Parker's Landing...	"
			Leechburg.....	577	Leechburg.....	"
			Hobah.....	276	Brookville.....	Jefferson.
			John M. Read.....	536	Reynoldsville.....	"
			Clarion.....	277	Clarion.....	Clarion.
			Canby.....	520	St. Petersburg.....	"
			New Bethlehem.....	522	New Bethlehem.....	"
			Edenburgh.....	550	Edenburgh.....	"
			Allegheny Valley....	552	Emlenton.....	Venango.
			.....	45	Pittsburgh.....	Allegheny.
			St. John's.....	219	"	"
			Franklin.....	221	"	"
			Solomon.....	231	"	"
			Washington.....	253	"	"
			Monongahela.....	269	"	"
			Milnor.....	287	"	"
			Hailman.....	321	"	"
			McCandless.....	390	"	"
			Pittsburgh.....	484	"	"
			Dallas.....	508	"	"
			Germania.....	509	"	"

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
29	James W. McDowell..	Washington, Wash. Co.	Guyasuta	513	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.
			Oakland.....	535	"	"
			Centennial	544	Carnegie	"
			Duquesne	546	Pittsburgh	"
			Crescent.....	576	"	"
			Joppa.....	608	"	"
			Washington	164	Washington.....	Washington.
			Beallsville	237	Beallsville	"
			Chartiers	297	Canonsburg	"
			Henry M. Phillips...	337	Monongahela City ..	"
			Claysville	447	Claysville.....	"
			Richard Vaux.....	454	Burgettstown	"
			Monongahela Valley..	461	Coal Centre.....	"
			Garfield	604	McDonald	"
			Charleroi	615	Charleroi	"
30	John S. Sell.....	Greensburg, Westm'd Co.	Sunset	623	Washington	"
			Donora	626	Donora	"
			Waynesburg.....	153	Waynesburg	Greene.
			Philanthropy	225	Greensburg	Westmoreland.
			Loyalhanna	275	Latrobe.....	"
			Ligonier.....	331	Ligonier.....	"
			Westmoreland	518	Greensburg	"
			Marion.....	562	Scottdale.....	"
			La Monte.....	568	Derry Station.....	"
			Blyth.....	593	West Newton.....	"
31	John D. Carr.....	Uniontown, Fayette Co.	Shidle	601	Irwin	"
			Brownsville	60	Brownsville	Fayette.
			Fayette	228	Uniontown	"
			Gummert	252	Fayette City.....	"

32	George H. Quail.....	Bellevue, Allegheny Co.	King Solomon..... Valley..... James Cochran..... Allegheny..... Jefferson..... McKinley..... Davage..... Stuckrath..... Zeredatha..... Pollock..... Ionic..... Bellevue..... Corinthian..... La Fayette..... Renovo..... Elk..... Wilcox..... Emporium..... Driftwood..... Kane..... Mount Moriah..... Cromwell..... Bedford..... Everett..... Hyndman..... Danville..... Mahoning..... Washington..... Catawissa..... Oriental..... Milton..... Eureka..... La Fayette..... Middleburg.....	346 459 614 223 288 318 374 430 448 502 525 530 573 199 495 379 571 382 532 566 300 572 320 524 589 224 516 265 349 460 256 404 194 619	Connellsville..... Masonstown..... Dawson..... Allegheny..... “..... “..... “..... “..... Sharpsburg..... Tarentum..... Allegheny..... Bellevue..... Millvale Borough... Lock Haven..... Renovo..... Ridgway..... Wilcox..... Emporium..... Driftwood..... Kane..... Huntingdon..... Orbisonia..... Bedford..... Everett..... Hyndman..... Danville..... “..... Bloomsburg..... Catawissa..... Orangeville..... Milton..... Northumberland... Selin's Grove..... Middleburg.....	Fayette. “ “ Allegheny. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Clinton. “ Elk. “ Cameron. “ McKean. Huntingdon. “ Bedford. “ “ Montour. “ Columbia. “ “ Northumberland. “ Snyder. “
33	George A. Brown.....	Lock Haven, Clinton Co..				
34	Alexander Elliott.....	Huntingdon, Hunt'n Co.				
35	John W. Farnsworth..	Danville, Montour Co....				

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			Name.	No.	City or Town.	County.
36	John D. Goff.....	Chester, Delaware Co....	Chester	236	Chester	Delaware.
			George W. Bartram..	298	Media	"
			L. H. Scott.....	352	Chester	"
			Prospect	578	Moore's.....	"
			Concord.. .	625	Concordville.....	"
			Oxford	353	Oxford	Chester.
			Kennett.....	475	Kennett Square.....	"
			New London.....	545	West Grove.....	"
			Rochester	229	Rochester	Beaver.
			Union	259	New Brighton.....	"
37	Frank C. O'Rourke....	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	Meridian	411	Darlington	"
			St. James.....	457	Beaver	"
			Beaver Valley.....	478	Beaver Falls.....	"
			Glasgow	485	Smith's Ferry.....	"
			Harmony	429	Zelienople	Butler.
			Aliquippa.....	375	McKeesport	Allegheny.
			Braddock's Field.....	510	Braddock	"
			Stephen Bayard.....	526	Elizabeth	"
			Verona.....	548	Verona	"
			Homestead	582	Homestead	"
38	Samuel Hamilton.....	Braddock, Allegheny Co.	Youghiogeny	583	McKeesport.....	"
			Orient	590	Wilkinsburg	"
			Tyrian	612	Wilmerding.....	"
			Valley	613	Turtle Creek.....	"
			Indiana	313	Indiana.....	Indiana.
			Acacia	355	Blairsville	"
			Williamson.....	431	Saltsburg	"
			Apollo	437	Apollo	Armstrong.
			Kiskiminetas	617	Vandergrift	Westmoreland.
			39	William S. Daugherty..	Indiana, Indiana Co.....	

40	George D. Peters	Spring City, Chester Co..	Stichter	254	Pottstown.....	Montgomery.
			Royersford.....	585	Royersford	"
			Perkiomen.....	595	East Greenville.....	"
			Phoenix	75	Phoenixville.....	Chester.
			Spring City.....	553	Spring City.....	"
			Mt. Pickering.....	446	Upper Uwchlan.....	"
41	John J. Jones.....	Johnstown, Cambria Co..	Cambria.....	278	Johnstown.....	Cambria.
			Summit	312	Ebensburg.....	"
			Johnstown.....	538	Johnstown.....	"
			Somerset	358	Somerset.....	Somerset.
			Meyersdale	554	Meyersdale.....	"
42	Richard E. Cochran	York, York Co.....	York	266	York	York.
			Zeredatha	451	"	"
			Riverside.....	503	Wrightsville	"
			Columbia.....	286	Columbia	Lancaster.
			Ashara	398	Marietta	"

Brother William B. Joslyn, of Philadelphia, Instructor of Work.

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND

From its Organization on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1786, Grand Lodge of England, having been closed forever), with years

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1786 ¹	* William Adcock.	* Alexander Rutherford.†	* Joseph Dean.
1787 ²	do.	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.†	do.
1788 ³	do.	do.	do.
1789	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	* George Ord.	do.
1790	do.	do.	* Joseph Few.
1791	do.	* Joseph Few.	* Thomas Proctor.
1792	do.	do.	do.
1793	do.	* John Carson.	* Gavin Hamilton
1794	do.	do.	* John McCree.
1795	* William Ball.	* William Moore Smith.	* Thomas Town.
1796	* William Moore Smith.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.
1797	do.	do.	do.
1798	* Jonathan Bayard Smith.	do.	do.
1799	do.	* Israel Israel.	* James Milnor.
1800	do.	do.	do.
1801	do.	do.	do.
1802	do.	* James Milnor.	* John W. Van Cleve
1803	* Israel Israel.	* John Armantiere Monges.	* Ebenezer Ferguson.
1804	do.	* James Milnor.	do.
1805	do.	* Frederick Wolbert.	* Robert Pullen
1806	* James Milnor.	do.	* Robert Lewis.
1807	do.	do.	do.
1808	do.	* Peter Le Barbier Duplessis.	do.
1809	do.	do.	* Richard Tybout.
1810	do.	do.	do.
1811	do.	do.	do.
1812	do.	do.	do.
1813	do.	* Richard Tybout.	* Joseph Burden.
1814	* Richard Tybout.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.
1815	* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.
1816	* Walter Kerr.	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.
1817	do.	do.	do.
1818	* Bayse Newcomb.	* Joseph Barnes.	* Thomas Elliott.
1819	do.	do.	do.
1820	do.	* Thomas Elliott.	* Josiah Randall.
1821	do.	do.	do.
1822	* Josiah Randall.	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.
1823	do.	do.	do.
1824	* John Bannister Gibson.	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera
1825	* James Harper.	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.
1826	* Thomas Kittera.	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.
1827	do.	do.	do.
1828	do.	do.	do.
1829	* Samuel Badger.	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.
1830	do.	do.	do.
1831	* Michael Nisbet.	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.
1832	do.	do.	do.
1833	* John Steele.	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.
1834	do.	do.	do.
1835	* George M. Dallas.	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.
1836	* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Robert Toland.	* John M. Read.
1837	* John M. Read.	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* William Stephens.
1838	do.	do.	* Joseph R. Chandler.
1839	* Samuel H. Perkins.	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.
1840	do.	do.	do.

* Deceased.

† Appointed by Grand Master.

¹ Election held September 25.

² Election held January 2.

³ Election held December 17, 1787.

LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

A.L. 5786 (the Provincial Grand Lodge, under a Warrant from the of service, the Election occurring annually in December preceding.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* William Delaney.	* Gavin Hamilton.	* Assheton Humphreys.	1786 ¹
* George Ord.	do.	do.	1787 ²
do.	do.	do.	1788 ³
* Joseph Few.	do.	do.	1789
* William McIlwaine.	do.	* P. Le Barbier Duplessis.	1790
* Gavin Hamilton.	* Benjamin Mason.	do.	1791
do.	do.	do.	1792
* John McCree.	* Edward Fox.	do.	1793
* Edward Fox.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1794
* John Poor.	* John McElwee.	* Thomas Armstrong.	1795
do.	do.	do.	1796
* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	* George A. Baker.	1797
* David Irving.	do.	do.	1798
* Charles Patton.	do.	do.	1799
* Archibald Alexander.	do.	do.	1800
* John W. Van Cleve.	* Gavin Hamilton.	do.	1801
* Ebenezer Ferguson.	do.	do.	1802
* Robert Pullen.	do.	do.	1803
do.	do.	do.	1804
* Robert Poalk.	* Thomas Armstrong.	do.	1805
do.	do.	do.	1806
do.	do.	do.	1807
do.	* Samuel F. Bradford.	do.	1808
* Joseph Burden.	do.	do.	1809
do.	do.	do.	1810
do.	do.	do.	1811
do.	do.	do.	1812
* Samuel F. Bradford.	* Walter Kerr.	do.	1813
* Walter Kerr.	* Thomas Astley.	do.	1814
* Joseph Barnes.	* Richard Bache.	do.	1815
* Richard Bache.	* Joseph S. Lewis.	do. ⁴	1816
* Thomas Elliott.	do.	* George A. Baker, Jr.	1817
* Josiah Randall.	do.	do.	1818
do.	do.	do.	1819
* William McCorkle.	do.	do.	1820
* James Harper.	do.	do.	1821
* Thomas Kittera.	do.	do.	1822
do.	do.	do. ⁵	1823
* Samuel Badger.	do.	* Bernard Dahlgren.	1824
* Michael Nisbet.	do. ⁶	* Samuel H. Thomas.	1825
* John Steele.	* Robert Toland.	do.	1826
do.	do.	do.	1827
do.	* Solomon Allen.	do.	1828
* George M. Dallas.	* Randal Hutchinson.	do.	1829
do.	do.	do.	1830
* Tristram B. Freeman.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	do.	1831
do.	do.	* John M. Read.	1832
* Robert Toland.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	1833
do.	do.	do.	1834
* John M. Read.	* Robinson R. Moore.	* Samuel M. Stewart.	1835
* Samuel H. Perkins.	do.	do.	1836
* Joseph R. Chandler.	do.	do.	1837
* Cornelius Stevenson.	do.	do.	1838
* Francis Cooper.	do.	do.	1839
* William Barger.	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1840

¹ Died after his re-election, in December, 1816; his son, George A. Baker, Jr., appointed.

² Died October, 1823. Nathan R. Potts appointed.

³ Resigned, March 7, 1825. Robert Toland elected, March 21, 1825.

Year.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1841	* Joseph R. Chandler.	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.
1842	do.	do.	do.
1843	* Cornelius Stevenson.	* William Barger.	* James Page.
1844	* William Barger.	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.
1845	do.	do.	do.
1846	* James Page.	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.
1847	do.	do.	do.
1848	* Peter Fritz.	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.
1849	do.	do.	do.
1850	* William Whitney.	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.
1851	do.	do.	do.
1852	* Anthony Bournonville.	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.
1853	do.	do.	do.
1854	* James Hutchinson.	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.
1855	do.	do.	do.
1856	* Peter Williamson.	* John K. Mitchell.	* Henry M. Phillips.
1857	do.	do.	do.
1858	* John K. Mitchell. ³	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.
1859	* Henry M. Phillips.	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.
1860	do.	do.	do.
1861	* John Thomson.	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.
1862	do.	do.	do.
1863	* David C. Skerrett.	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.
1864	do.	do.	do.
1865	* Lucius H. Scott.	* John L. Goddard.	* Richard Vaux.
1866	do.	do.	do.
1867	* John L. Goddard. ⁵	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.
1868	* Richard Vaux.	* Robert A. Lamberton.	Samuel C. Perkins.
1869	do.	do.	do.
1870	* Robert A. Lamberton.	Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.
1871	do.	do.	do.
1872	Samuel C. Perkins.	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.
1873	do.	do.	do.
1874	* Alfred R. Potter.	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.
1875	do.	do.	do.
1876	* Robert Clark.	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.
1877	do.	do.	do.
1878	* James Madison Porter.	* Michael Nisbet.	Samuel B. Dick.
1879	* Michael Nisbet.	Samuel B. Dick.	Conrad B. Day.
1880	do.	do.	do.
1881	Samuel B. Dick.	Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.
1882	do.	do.	do.
1883	Conrad B. Day.	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.
1884	do.	do.	do.
1885	* E. Coppée Mitchell.	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.
1886	do.	do.	do.
1887	* Joseph Eichbaum.	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.
1888	do.	do.	do.
1889	* Clifford P. MacCalla.	* J. Simpson Africa.	Michael Arnold.
1890	do.	do.	do.
1891	* J. Simpson Africa.	Michael Arnold.	Matthias H. Henderson.
1892	do.	do.	do.
1893	Michael Arnold.	Matthias H. Henderson.	William J. Kelly.
1894	do.	do.	do.
1895	Matthias H. Henderson.	William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.
1896	do.	do.	do.
1897	William J. Kelly.	* Henry W. Williams.	George E. Wagner.
1898	do.	do.	do.
1899	* Henry W. Williams. ⁷	George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.
1900	George E. Wagner.	Edgar A. Tennis.	James W. Brown.
1901	do.	do.	do.
1902	Edgar A. Tennis.	James W. Brown.	George W. Kendrick, Jr.
1903	do.	do.	do.

* Deceased.

¹ Died, May, 1842. William H. Adams appointed, June 6.

² Died in office in January, 1851. Peter Williamson elected, March 3, 1851.

³ Grand Master Mitchell died in office, April 8, 1858.

Junior Grand Warden.	Grand Treasurer.	Grand Secretary.	Year.
* John W. McGrath.	* Robinson R. Moore.	* Michael Nisbet.	1841
do.	* John Thomson.	do. ¹	1842
* Peter Fritz.	do.	* William H. Adams.	1843
* William Whitney.	do.	do.	1844
do.	do.	do.	1845
* Anthony Bournonville.	do.	do.	1846
do.	do.	do.	1847
* James Hutchinson.	do.	do.	1848
do.	do.	do.	1849
* Alexander Diamond.	do.	do.	1850
do. ²	do.	do.	1851
* John K. Mitchell.	do.	do.	1852
do.	do.	do.	1853
* Henry M. Phillips.	* Thomas E. Baxter.	do.	1854
do.	do.	do.	1855
* John Thomson.	do.	do.	1856
do.	* James Shields.	do.	1857
* David C. Skerrett.	* Peter Williamson.	do.	1858
* Lucius H. Scott.	do.	do.	1859
do.	do.	do.	1860
* John L. Goddard.	do.	do.	1861
do.	do.	do.	1862
* Richard Vaux.	do.	do.	1863
do.	do.	do.	1864
* Robert A. Lamberton.	do.	do.	1865
do.	do.	do. ⁴	1866
Samuel C. Perkins.	do.	* John Thomson.	1867
* Alfred R. Potter.	do.	do.	1868
do.	do.	do.	1869
* Robert Clark.	do.	do.	1870
do.	do.	do.	1871
* James Madison Porter.	* Thomas Brown.	do.	1872
do.	do.	do.	1873
* Michael Nisbet.	Thomas R. Patton.	do.	1874
do.	do.	do.	1875
Samuel B. Dick.	do.	do.	1876
do.	do.	do.	1877
Conrad B. Day.	do.	do.	1878
* E. Coppée Mitchell.	do.	do.	1879
do.	do.	do.	1880
* Joseph Eichbaum	do.	* Michael Nisbet.	1881
do.	do.	do.	1882
* Clifford P. MacCalla.	do.	do.	1883
do.	do.	do.	1884
* J. Simpson Africa.	do.	do.	1885
do.	do.	do.	1886
Michael Arnold.	do.	do.	1887
do.	do.	do.	1888
Matthias H. Henderson.	do.	do.	1889
do.	do.	do.	1890
William J. Kelly.	do.	do.	1891
do.	do.	do.	1892
* Henry W. Williams.	do.	do.	1893
do.	do.	do.	1894
George E. Wagner.	do.	do.	1895
do.	do.	do. ⁶	1896
Edgar A. Tennis.	do.	William A. Sinn.	1897
do.	do.	do.	1898
James W. Brown.	do.	do.	1899
George W. Kendrick, Jr.	do.	do.	1900
do.	do.	do.	1901
George B. Orlady.	do.	do.	1902
do.	do.	do.	1903

⁴ Died, February 11, 1866. John Thomson appointed.

⁵ Grand Master Goddard died in office, July 17, 1867.

⁶ Died, May 7, 1896. William A. Sinn appointed, May 15, 1896.

⁷ Grand Master Williams died in office, January 25, 1899.



Engraved by Samuel Sartain, Phil^a

Cornelius Stevenson

*R. W. Grand Master,
1843.*

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TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE,—viz., Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother the Honorable MICHAEL ARNOLD, Chairman; Brother JAMES M. LAMBERTON, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21; Brother WILLIAM N. SEIBERT, of Adams Lodge, No. 319; Brother LEE S. SMITH, of Franklin Lodge, No. 221; and Brother OWEN M. COPELIN, of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464,—by the second named Brother, presents its Annual Report for the year A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

In consequence of the adoption of our special report, we are now in fraternal relations with Costa Rica.

Arkansas holds Biennial Communications, and the Proceedings of Indian Territory and of Montana have failed to reach us.

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Sixty-four Proceedings of Jurisdictions have been received and reviewed, as follows:

ALABAMA.....1901	NEW BRUNSWICK.....1901
ARIZONA.....1901	NEW HAMPSHIRE.....1902
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....1902	NEW JERSEY.....1902
CALIFORNIA.....1901	NEW MEXICO.....1901
CANADA.....1902	NEW SOUTH WALES....1902
COLORADO.....1902	NEW YORK.....1902
CONNECTICUT.....1902	NEW ZEALAND.....1902
COSTA RICA.....1902	NORTH CAROLINA.....1902
CUBA.....1902	NORTH DAKOTA.....1902
DELAWARE.....1902	NOVA SCOTIA.....1901
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..1901	OHIO.....1901
ENGLAND.....1902	OKLAHOMA.....1902
FLORIDA.....1902	OREGON.....1902
GEORGIA.....1901	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1902
IDAHO.....1902	QUEBEC.....1901-1902
ILLINOIS.....1902	RHODE ISLAND.....1902
INDIANA.....1902	SCOTLAND.....1901
IOWA.....1902	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.....1902
IRELAND.....1901	SOUTH CAROLINA.....1901
KANSAS.....1902	SOUTH DAKOTA.....1902
KENTUCKY.....1902	TENNESSEE.....1902
LOUISIANA.....1902	TEXAS.....1901
MAINE.....1902	UTAH.....1902
MANITOBA.....1902	VERMONT.....1902
MARYLAND.....1901	VICTORIA.....1900
MASSACHUSETTS.....1902	VIRGINIA.....1901
MICHIGAN.....1902	WASHINGTON.....1902
MINNESOTA.....1902	WEST VIRGINIA.....1901
MISSISSIPPI.....1902	WESTERN AUSTRALIA..1902
MISSOURI.....1902	WISCONSIN.....1902
NEBRASKA.....1902	WYOMING.....1902
NEVADA.....1902	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON,

For the Committee.

ALABAMA.

ALABAMA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama and its Masonic Jurisdiction began its Eighty-first Annual Grand Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Montgomery, on Tuesday, December 3, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother RUSSELL M. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is vigorous though somewhat lengthy, owing to the number of his decisions, all of which he is required to report; some of them might well be omitted, as, for example, No. 2,—“A Mason has no right to assault a Brother Mason because he fails to get satisfaction through a Masonic trial.” We should think not. The Grand Master thinks something should be done to raise a fund to found a Widows’ and Orphans’ Home, and to that end recommended an amendment to the Constitution providing for a per capita tax for the purpose, and the subject goes to the Lodges for their action.

Death claimed three distinguished Brethren of Alabama,—Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Brother HENRY CLAY ARMSTRONG, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FRANCIS L. PETTUS, and Most Worshipful Honorary Past Grand Master Brother JAMES M. BRUNDIDGE.

We extend our sympathies to this Jurisdiction which is so sorely bereft of three Brethren of whom the Craft in Alabama were justly so proud. We are glad to see their portraits.

Number of Lodges, 389, a gain of 3; initiated, 1093; total membership, 12,782, a gain of 1670. Receipts, including balance, were \$11,222.38; disbursements, \$6084.46; balance, \$5137.92. The Permanent Fund amounts to \$1375.96.

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

An excellent successor has been found to Grand Secretary ARMSTRONG in Brother GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, who presents a very practical report, showing a capable official.

Alabama Lodges are to have an opportunity to vote on the question of allowing persons with artificial limbs to be made Masons. We hope they will not approve.

Seven decisions of the Grand Master did not receive the approval of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and the Grand Lodge concurred with the Committee.

A number of Special Communications were held for the purpose of paying tribute to deceased distinguished Brethren, and to lay corner-stones; at one, at Ensley, the corner-stones of the City Hall and the Public School were laid on the same day, one immediately after the other.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by Brother WILLIAM Y. TITCOMB, his fourth, and is up to the high standard our Brother has set for himself. He selects interesting passages from addresses and reports, and comments courteously on the decisions which may attract his attention.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized. Referring to the engraving of our Temple, Brother Titcomb says,—

“The symbols surmounting the tower are, in that position, new to us, but most appropriate.”

We confess ignorance as to the “symbols” (!)

The address of Grand Master WAGNER is a “somewhat lengthy but very able paper,” and that Brother’s argument on several disputed questions “temperate, dignified, and forcible.”

Our report receives our Brother’s approval, which is highly valued.

Most Worshipful Brother RUSSELL M. CUNNINGHAM, of Ensley, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP, of Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA.

ARIZONA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Territory of Arizona began its Twentieth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Prescott, on Tuesday, November 12, A.D. 1901, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE MONTAGUE, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a very practical paper. He decided not to grant a dispensation to confer the three degrees upon a candidate within twenty-four or thirty-six hours, and the Grand Lodge as well as the Committee on Jurisprudence agreed, but whether because it is in conflict with a section of the Constitution, or because it would be an injustice to the applicant, is not stated.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 17; initiated, 114; total membership, 939, a gain of 111. Receipts, including balance, were \$6015.24; disbursements, \$930.25, balance, \$5084.99, of which \$1974.99 is in the General Fund, and \$3110 in the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The oration, as usual, was by Brother CHARLES D. BELDEN, Grand Orator, his theme this time being "The Reformer in Freemasonry," which was treated in an interesting manner.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported against letting down the bars for the "maimed and the halt," and the Grand Lodge approved.

The Committee on Correspondence, in a special report, advised against the recognition of any so-called Grand Lodges in Mexico.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented, in fitting terms, by the Grand Orator to the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece.

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Grand Secretary ROSKRUGE has not yet corrected, in his valuable table of Grand Lodges, the mistake in the date of the organization of the present Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, although we have called the matter to his attention, and the Chairman of his own Committee on Correspondence has done the same.

September 26, 1786, should be September 25, 1786.

Arizona's first report on Correspondence is from the pen of Brother CHARLES DWIGHT BELDEN, and the Arizona Brethren may well be pleased with his work. We have noticed his orations for several years. Our Brother's work is what he aimed to make it, interesting and instructive.

Pennsylvania for 1900 receives our Brother's attention.

Referring to Grand Master WAGNER's statement, "Pennsylvania stands still on the Landmarks," Brother BELDEN says,—

"On this plea she should be sustained and respected. We believe she is right in strictly adhering to the ancient usages and particularly with regard to that of perpetual jurisdiction. We observe that most authorities nowadays are moved by the undercurrent of what is supposed to be a humanitarian view and make the specious plea that we all are human and that we should forgive and forget. This theory and others as specious are constantly used by would-be reformers to make changes in our methods and customs. There should be no such changes. Masonry lives because of its unchangeableness. The only point of strength about it is its conservatism. Let the reformer get in ever so little and he and others will have license for further alteration and our system will be no stronger than a rope of sand; it will disintegrate. And, about forgiving and forgetting—it is a duty—we should not be unforgiving—but is it necessary that we shall embrace the forgiven? We are willing to forget, but the trouble is they don't want to be forgotten, they won't let us forget, they are obtruded upon us. There is enough of

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good material that never had a flaw, and we don't need to accept repaired or second-hand goods. If the other Grand Jurisdictions would be as conservative as Pennsylvania and maintain unsullied all of its primal principles the Order would be stronger and better."

Our Brother speaks most kindly of our report, and quotes our statement as to the exact date of the organization of our Grand Lodge, September 25, 1786.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN JOSEPH SWEENEY, of Phœnix, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, of Tucson, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia began its Thirty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Thursday, June 19, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother FRED. McB. YOUNG, Grand Master.

It occurs to us that it would be considerate to record the name of the Representative as well as that of the Jurisdiction which he represents.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a business-like paper. Among the dead of Sister Jurisdictions, the death of Brother WILLIAM McKINLEY, President of the United States, is recorded in most sympathetic terms.

The method of keeping the minutes of Grand Lodge received attention.

It would seem to us that the printed proceedings should be abstracted from the full written proceedings, as there are often matters which should be spread in full on the official

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record, but should not be sent out to the world at large. We may instance the reports of such committees as those on Appeals and on Grievances.

Deputy Grand Master CHIPMAN reported his visitations.

Among the dispensations recorded in Grand Secretary QUINLAN'S annual report, which shows prosperity among the Craft in British Columbia, we regret to see one "to wear regalia in public at a ball."

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 36; initiated, 263; total membership, 2355, a gain of 377. Receipts, including balance, were \$7671.48; disbursements, \$4323.58; balance, \$3347.90. The Charity Fund account shows a balance of \$740, \$350 having been expended.

The Brethren made a visit to the Victoria Water-Works, after His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Water Commissioners had been received with "standing honors," and an address of welcome had been made, and suitably replied to by the Grand Master.

A congratulatory resolution on the close of the war in South Africa was adopted.

Brother HENRY ROBERTSON, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was a welcome visitor.

In the evening of the second day, the Grand Lodge attended service at Christ Church, where the Grand Chaplain, Very Worshipful Brother C. F. YATES, delivered a sermon for which he received the thanks of the Grand Lodge, and a copy is printed in the Proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Right Worshipful Brother Dr. W. A. DEWOLF-SMITH, who gives us another of his excellent and informing reports. Our Brother has made a good beginning in his work as Grand Historian.

Referring to a requirement made by the Grand Lodge of Kansas that a flag should be procured and displayed in the Lodge-room, our Brother well says,—

CALIFORNIA.

“Patriotism is a very commendable sentiment, and every one should honor the flag of his country, but the patriotism that requires this kind of stimulation is not worth having; the display of any national flag in a Masonic Lodge is in exceeding bad taste, and the flag itself is as much out of place as a crucifix would be.”

He questions the expediency of granting dispensations to confer degrees “out of time,” is with us in opposing “class legislation,” and thinks that there is a proper line to be drawn in laying corner-stones with Masonic ceremonies.

We shall have to ask for further information as to the claim, which he thinks our Grand Lodge has made, that it introduced the “Grand Representative system.” It is news to this writer.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives our Brother’s review and general commendation. Grand Master WAGNER’s address is characterized as “able,” and extracts are made from it and from Grand Master TENNIS’s inaugural.

Of our report, our Brother speaks very kindly.

Most Worshipful Brother E. E. CHIPMAN, of Kaslo, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother R. E. BRETT, of Victoria, Grand Secretary.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of California began its Fifty-second Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, October 8, A.D. 1901, and closed four days later.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES A. FOSHAY, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is of more than usual interest, especially in its introduction, where the

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changes and improvements made during the century which had just closed are well summarized. Freemasonry has prospered and the outlook for the Golden State is bright.

The Grand Master had directed that \$500 be sent to the sufferers by the Jacksonville fire, and his action was approved.

The Masonic Home and the new Southern California Masonic Home Association, which aims to care for sick Brethren, received merited commendation.

A plea is made for a better attendance at funerals of our Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 271, a gain of 2; added "by degrees," 1716; total membership, 22,776, a gain of 1197. Receipts, including balance, were \$36,098.95; disbursements, \$34,129.10; balance, \$1969.85. The assets amount to \$68,807.61 par; actual value, \$100,959.61. The receipts of the Orphans' Home were \$50,595; disbursements, \$26,242; balance, \$24,353.

A Lodge was warranted at Manila, Philippine Islands.

A fine report comes from the Masonic Home, which this year has eighty-three inmates, an increase of over one-third compared with the last report.

The Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Diego show receipts amounting to \$22,500, and disbursements of over \$19,500, a fine showing.

The Grand Orator, Very Worshipful Brother JOHN A. HOSMER, delivered the Annual Oration, which was long, was declared to be interesting and eloquent, and which we have not time to read, doubtless to our loss.

The Grand Lodge is going to treat itself to a new set of Masonic clothing or "regalia."

Grand Secretary JOHNSON seems to have noted the matters connected with his list of Representatives to and from his Grand Lodge, to which we have referred for several years, but he has not noted the error in the date of the organization

of our Grand Lodge. He will find the reasons for the correction stated under Arizona in our last two reports.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master.

The report on Correspondence is submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM A. DAVIES, and is a well-prepared and interesting paper, as usual.

We are a little amused at the *naïve* way in which our Brother admits that he does not review a Correspondence report unless that report reviews California. Perhaps this is in harmony with his usual way of characterizing a report in a few words, and then discussing the special review of his own Jurisdiction. We learn under Mississippi that there is a "speckled" Grand Lodge in Ohio, and, under Missouri, that it "has become apparently a Landmark with the Masons of California that their names appear in the journal of the proceedings."

We are glad to learn, under Oregon, that with our Brethren "in masonry, the old ways are the best."

In one of the reports of the Committee on Grievances, we come upon something rather unusual in such reports. In commenting upon a case of expulsion, where the accused entered the preparing room and took five dollars from the candidate's "garment," it is quietly said, the accused "evidently believed that it was his duty to see that the candidate was duly prepared."

The proceedings of our Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications of 1900 are well summarized.

Grand Master WAGNER's address is quoted from, and Brother DAVIES declines to go into any historical controversies.

Our report is spoken of approvingly, and we are told that we are mistaken as to Grand Master ANGELLOTTI's seeming to be in favor of letting down the standard of requirements in the matter of physical qualifications; "he would

be consistent and give words their proper and legitimate meaning.”

We thank our Brother for his kind wish as to our continuing our work.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM SEWALL WELLS, of Martinez, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother GEORGE JOHNSON, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CANADA—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario began its Forty-seventh Annual Communication in the City of Windsor, on Wednesday, July 16, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Right Worshipful Brother JOHN E. HARDING, Acting Grand Master, owing to the death, on September 9, 1901, of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother RICHARD B. HUNGERFORD.

Before the opening of Grand Lodge an address of welcome was read on behalf of His Worship, Mayor J. F. SMITH, and the Municipal Council of the City of Windsor, to which the Acting Grand Master replied in suitable terms, as he also did to a similar address presented by a deputation of Masters and Past Masters of the Lodges of Windsor.

Most Worshipful Brother NEAL McMILLAN, Grand Master of Michigan, and Right Worshipful Brother JOHN W. LANDRUM, Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, were honored visitors.

The address of the Acting Grand Master is excellent. He pays tribute to the memory of the departed Grand Master, and, in speaking of those who have joined the Great Majority, referred to the death of PRESIDENT MCKINLEY. Beautiful tributes were paid to both these distinguished Brethren by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

On the recommendation of the Acting Grand Master, the

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Board of General Purposes was authorized to withdraw or cancel the warrant of Royal Solomon Lodge, No. 293, at Jerusalem, for grave irregularities.

Number of Lodges, including five under dispensation, 372; initiated, 2296; total membership, 28,421, a gain of 1482. The receipts, including balance, were \$38,690.06; disbursements, for general purposes, \$9212.12, for benevolence, \$11,565. The balance sheet shows debentures and deposit amounting to \$102,912.94.

A message of congratulation on his restoration to health was ordered sent to KING EDWARD VII., and a message of sympathy to Grand Secretary MASON, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

It was decided that gold jewels could not be used by "private Lodges" without changing the Constitution.

Costa Rica was recognized.

The honorary rank of Past Grand Master was conferred on H. R. H. Brother the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, for which subsequently that Most Worshipful Brother expressed his grateful thanks.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY ROBERTSON, who has well succeeded in his effort "to try and give" a "fair view of what is going on in the Masonic World." After going through our Brother's report, we can endorse our Brother's statement (only we should change "probably" to "certainly"): "A somewhat lengthened experience in this line has probably enabled your Committee to seize upon the salient points, to give as much information as possible, and at the same time make the report readable."

Continuing the portraits of former Grand Masters, we have this year Most Worshipful Brothers W. R. WHITE, K.C. (1894-1895), the Hon. WILLIAM GIBSON (1896-1897), E. T. MALONE, K.C. (1898-1899), and RICHARD B. HUNGERFORD (1900-1901).

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“If we have not got any undisputed landmarks, let us throw them to the winds and beg the progressionists to formulate some strictly up-to-date provisions for our future guidance. There’s been considerable ‘high jinks’ in the Fraternity of late—the Gran Dieta, Peru, Washington—and now comes Manitoba and Missouri, and doubtless some others, who propose to show the ‘old fossils’ what’s what, and are already upon the checkered floor brandishing their artificial arms and making a lively kick with their patent adjustable legs! This is rather more forcible than elegant, but serves to show whither we are tending.”

Our Brother’s summing up is of more than usual interest. He concludes with another original poem, which we regret not to print.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives attention. A lengthy quotation is made from Grand Master TENNIS’S inaugural, and our resolutions with regard to the celebration of the Sesqui-centennial Anniversary of WASHINGTON’S Initiation are given in full.

The “idea” about that apron, which failed of explanation last year, our Brother in part explains for us, the full explanation being given under Vermont, namely,—

“We will explain that it was the apron worn by Past Grand Master William D. Todd on the occasion of the Washington Memorial services at Mount Vernon, that he had had it suitably inscribed and engrossed, and that it bore the signature of our brother, President William McKinley. It was displayed on the altar that all might see its beautiful work.”

Our work, which is said to be “excellent,” receives brief attention.

Most Worshipful Brother MARSHALL H. DEAN, of Glenwood Springs, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM D. TODD, of Denver, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication at Masonic Temple, in the City of Hartford, on Wednesday, January 15, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK S. STEVENS, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is chiefly confined to local matters, except when telling of fraternal courtesies at the hands of his Brethren in Sister Jurisdictions. Some excellent recommendations are made, and in consequence a new regulation, with regard to the improper use of the word "Masonic" in connection with business affairs, was adopted.

Grand Secretary BARLOW's report is very complete, as usual.

Number of Lodges, 110; initiated, 905; total membership, 17,730, a gain of 333. Receipts, including balance, were \$20,961.11; disbursements, \$13,359.66; balance, \$7601.45.

The Grand Master's action in forwarding \$200 for the relief of the Jacksonville sufferers was approved.

A per capita tax of one dollar was ordered for all members of the Lodges, excluding those who have been in good standing for thirty years; of this amount one-fourth goes for Grand Lodge expenses, and the remaining three-fourths for the Masonic Charity Foundation Fund of Connecticut.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece. We have also portraits of three former officers,—Right Worshipful Past Grand Junior Warden Brother LEONARD A. DICKENSON, Right Worshipful Past Grand Secretary Brother JOHN WESLEY PAUL, and Past Grand Chaplain Reverend Brother CORNELIUS GARDNER BRISTOL, who were summoned

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on high during the year. We are very glad to have also the portraits of Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Brother MILES W. GRAVES, and the veteran Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Brother JOHN H. BARLOW, who, in spite of fog, reached Philadelphia in time to participate in our Washington celebration, and whom we were very glad to welcome.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by Grand Secretary BARLOW, who in one hundred and ninety-nine pages reviews sixty-six Jurisdictions, selecting for his Brethren many of the good things he came upon in his inspection of the various Proceedings. From time to time our Brother gives his views, always temperately, and sometimes very briefly.

His reason for preferring "sister" to "brother," as applied to another Jurisdiction, is that "it seems a more endearing term and most of the brethren have a peculiar affection for the fair sex." There's gallantry for you!

We agree with our Brother, who, referring to the honorary title of Past Grand Master, says, under Oregon,—

"We do not approve of the conferring of such empty honors; nothing but actual service can make a Past Master, much less a Past Grand Master."

Pennsylvania for 1900 is accorded over four pages of review. Our Brother is correct in his conclusion,—that it was the intention to confer additional honor upon our beloved Grand Treasurer, Brother THOMAS R. PATTON, when he was unanimously elected an honorary member. Only one other Brother has been similarly honored by our Grand Lodge,—Brother General MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE.

Our doings are well summed up, and reference is made to several passages and decisions in Grand Master WAGNER's address, and from none of the latter does Brother BARLOW dissent.

Our work receives his commendation, several quotations

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being made therefrom. In one case, we note the words of Brother DAVIES, of California (we see that twice the types make him DAVIS), are attributed to us.

Referring to the correspondence we gave with regard to a matter in question between the Grand Lodge of Indiana and our Grand Lodge, Brother BARLOW says,—

“It would seem that an applicant was rejected by a Lodge in Pennsylvania, and shortly removing to Indiana, presented his application to a Lodge in that grand jurisdiction, was accepted and made, when it was known that he had been rejected in Pennsylvania, the reason given for it being that the Grand Lodge of Indiana did not recognize perpetual jurisdiction. We most emphatically claim that though a grand jurisdiction may not of itself recognize that doctrine, it is bound to respect the regulations of those who do, and we think the action of Pennsylvania was right.”

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR C. WHEELER, of Norwalk, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JOHN H. BARLOW, of Hartford, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

COSTA RICA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Free-Masons for the Republic of Costa Rica held Quarterly Communications at the Masonic Temple, San José, on Friday, February 22, May 31, August 20, and November 29, A.D. 1901, and the Annual Communication January 31, and February 7, 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother MANUEL ARAGÓN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is an interesting and creditable paper.

The Proceedings were published in both Spanish and

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English. We are glad to have portraits of Brothers ARTHUR G. M. GILLOT, Grand Master in 1899; JENARO RUCAVADO, Grand Master in 1900; MANUEL ARAGÓN, Grand Master in 1901; and the present Grand Master, Brother RICARDO MORA F., and Grand Secretary Brother EDMOND A. OSBORNE.

Number of Lodges, 8; initiated, 50; total membership, 188, a gain of 42. Receipts, including balance, were \$2151; disbursements, \$1091; balance, \$1060.

Most Worshipful Brother RICARDO MORA F., of San José, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother EDWARD A. OSBORNE, of San José, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CUBA—1902.

THE proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba for 1901-1902, come to us in a handsome pamphlet of about two hundred pages, which has for its frontispiece the portrait of Most Worshipful Brother JOSÉ FERNÁNDEZ PELLÓN, Grand Master. The proceedings are printed in Spanish, but the Grand Master's address is given in English, and a very creditable paper it is. He has merited the re-election which his Brethren accorded him.

Number of Lodges, 42; initiated, 539; total membership, 1874, a gain of 397. Receipts, including balance, were \$4810; disbursements, \$2222; balance, \$2588.

The following expression of sympathy was adopted at an Emergent Communication, which had been called for September 7, 1901, to consider an appeal of a Lodge:

“ The Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, A. F. & A. M., to the Grand Lodges of the United States, Greeting:

“ *Whereas:* the hand of an assassin has intended to deprive of his life our Bro. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President of the United States, while attending the *Pan-American Exhibition*, at the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York.

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“ *Whereas:* the tenets of this Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, teach its followers to abhor vice and deprecate crime in whatever of its forms.

“ *Resolved:* that we, the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, as one of its genuine representative organizations, and in special communication assembled, sincerely deplore the accident of which our said Bro. WILLIAM MCKINLEY has been the victim, and earnestly pray the Grand Architect of the Universe to preserve the life of so illustrious person for the good of humanity and the benefit of mankind.

“ *Resolved:* that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor General of Cuba, the family of the afflicted and to all the Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States as a proof of our sympathy.

“ In witness whereof the seal of the Grand Lodge and our signatures are hereunto affixed.

“ Havana, Cuba, September 8, 1901.—JOSÉ F. PELLÓN, *Grand Master*.—Attest: AURELIO MIRANDA, *Grand Secretary*.”

The report on correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother FRANCISCO DE RODRÍGUEZ. We quote the following:

“ La fabricación de templos masónicos continúa con el fausto de siempre, no hay ciudad ni pueblo siquiera de mediana importancia que no tenga su templo lujosísimo y hasta el inmenso de Broad street en Filadelfia se habla de reconstruirlo porque ya no es suficiente. Natural nos parece que existan salones elegantes y cómodos para reunirse las sociedades, pero preferimos la sencillez europea al boato americano.

“ La Gran Logia madre de Inglaterra, la mayor del mundo, se encuentra satisfecha con su templo de Golden Square, inferior, muy inferior á los de Illinois, Pennsylvania, Boston ó New York; en cambio, los institutos para niños y niñas y el *benevolent*, que sostienen los hermanos británicos, son infini-

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tamente superiores á cualquier cosa de su clase que pueda citarse en Norte América.”

Most Worshipful Brother JOSÉ FERNÁNDEZ PELLÓN, of Cienfuegos, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother AURELIO MIRANDA, of Havana, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

DELAWARE—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware began its Ninety-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 1, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE MASSEY JONES, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master tells us that “during the year peace and prosperity have favored the State over which we have Masonic jurisdiction.” He was called to make but one decision, which maintained the old principle of not admitting maimed candidates. He referred to his visit to our Annual Grand Communication, and further said,—

“In April I attended a reception given by R. W. Grand Master Tennis, at Philadelphia, at which interesting and instructive exercises were held in the different rooms of the beautiful Masonic edifice, which forms the home of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and of the different Masonic bodies of Philadelphia. This is said to be the largest and most valuable building exclusively used for Masonic purposes in the world, and our Masons are very fortunate in being located so near to such a costly and magnificent structure, and any Mason will be well repaid by a visit thereto.”

Grand Lodge had as visitors Most Worshipful Brother W. HOLT APGAR, Grand Master, and Right Worshipful Brother

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THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, Grand Secretary, of New Jersey, and the following Brethren from Pennsylvania: Right Worshipful Brother EDGAR A. TENNIS, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE E. WAGNER, Past Grand Master; Brother JOHN L. KINSEY, Junior Grand Deacon; and Brother HOWARD MARCH, Grand Tyler. Our Brethren had a delightful visit.

Number of Lodges, 21; initiated, 130; total membership, 2433, a gain of 69. Receipts, including balance, were \$3056.10; disbursements, \$1502.21; balance, \$1553.89.

The Grand Lodge Charity Fund amounts to \$1702; the Reserve Fund to \$2118, with some interest to be added.

Fraternal relations with Washington have not yet been restored.

Progress is being made in arranging for the proper celebration in 1906 of the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge, and an assessment of twenty-five cents has been ordered for the next four years to provide the necessary funds.

A Past Grand Master's jewel, in accord with a very proper regulation, was presented to the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings.

Brother BERTRAM continues to print the name of his Jurisdiction on the cover of the Proceedings in very modest type; indeed, in smaller type than the name of the place where the Communication was held.

We do not recall to have noted before that in Delaware the Senior Grand Warden appoints the Junior Grand Deacon. We have an idea why this is done, but are not sure.

The report on Correspondence is, as usual, by Right Worshipful Past Deputy Grand Master Reverend Brother LEWIS H. JACKSON, who gives us another excellent, careful review, with many interesting quotations from the various Proceedings, and the work of the members of what he is pleased to call "The Mutual Admiration Society."

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As we have before observed, our Brother does not feel it necessary to approve everything his Grand Lodge does.

Our Brother, being a clergyman, naturally has faith, and says,—

“ We do not expect our Brethren to see the whyness of the thusness of the henceforth. We don’t see it ourselves.”

Our Brother agrees with us in opposing public installations, and in thinking Senior and Junior Grand Wardens are better named than Grand Senior and Grand Junior Wardens.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives our Brother’s attention. He well summarizes our doings, and pronounces Grand Master WAGNER’s address “ interesting,” and our report “ able and instructive.”

We agree with our Brother in desiring “ to be in line with progress,” but think the principles of Freemasonry are fixed, and therefore cannot be progressive.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY J. GUTHRIE, of Wilmington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN F. BERTRAM, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1901.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia held the Semi-Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, Washington, on Wednesday, May 8, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY STANDIFORD, Grand Master.

The Grand Master made a short address, in which, among other matters, he referred to the lamented death of Grand Secretary SINGLETON, and the appointment of Brother ARVINE W. JOHNSTON to his station.

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On the recommendation of the Grand Master, \$250 were voted for the sufferers by the fire at Jacksonville, a few days before. This donation was supplemented by the different Lodges, so that nearly \$900 was sent.

The decision of the Grand Master, that the Master of a Lodge has the right to require one of its members to leave the Lodge-room, was sustained by the Committee on Jurisprudence and by the Grand Lodge.

In recognition of the testimonial presented by the Grand Lodge of Virginia last year, of the lambskin or white leathern apron which was placed on the sarcophagus of WASHINGTON at the centennial celebration of that great Brother's death, suitable resolutions were adopted and ordered engrossed and presented to the Grand Lodge of Virginia; the committee appointed to present the same subsequently reported that they had attended to that duty, and had been most cordially and graciously received.

Apropos of a statement that "twelve of the original thirteen Colonies sent delegations of Masons, each with offerings to the shrine of WASHINGTON," it may be as well to state that the official proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia show that New York did not send any representative, nor was any Brother present from Rhode Island.

A committee was appointed to take in charge the project of erecting a suitable monument over the last resting-place of the late Grand Secretary, Brother SINGLETON.

The Annual Communication was held on Wednesday, December 4, and the Grand Master's annual address impresses us as a strong and able paper. The sad death of PRESIDENT MCKINLEY was naturally first in his thought, and then tributes are paid to Brother SINGLETON and to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWARD H. CHAMBERLIN.

Brother STANDIFORD gives in full the correspondence with our Grand Master WAGNER regarding the case of a resident of Tyrone in this State, which was mentioned at our Annual

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Grand Communication in Brother WAGNER's address. We regret that our Brethren of the District of Columbia could not bring themselves to see that matter as we do.

Recently the Annual Communication was changed from the second Wednesday in November to the first Wednesday in December. The Grand Master proposed, and the proposition was favorably acted upon, so far as permissible, to defer the election of officers until the communication on St. John the Evangelist's Day, called the Installation Communication, leaving the Annual Communication free for general business.

In this Jurisdiction no difficulty is found in the fact that "we have for a period a Grand Master and a Grand Master-elect."

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand Master was authorized to exchange Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Telegraphic greetings were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in session at Richmond.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was raised to \$1200; not too much.

The Installation Communication was held on St. John the Evangelist's Day. Short addresses were made by the retiring Grand Master and his successor, the former receiving a Past Grand Master's jewel; his portrait forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings, and an interesting biographical sketch is also given.

Number of Lodges, 26; initiated, 485; total membership, 6257, a gain of 366. Receipts, including balance, were \$22,843.87; disbursements, \$15,890.72; balance, \$6953.15. Assets over liabilities, \$20,719.11.

A number of Special Communications were held, one of special interest being held in Music Hall, in the Masonic Temple, to do honor to the memory of the late Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM REYNOLDS SINGLETON, Grand Secretary. Loving and appreciative tributes were paid by Grand

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Master STANDIFORD, Past Grand Master TRIMBLE, and by Brother SIMON WOLF, the orator of the evening.

“Amid the solemn strains of the ‘Nunc Dimittis,’ sung by the quartette, the lights forming the name of our departed brother [above his portrait, which was displayed in the rear of the platform] were gradually dimmed, and then extinguished, and the exercises were closed.”

Another Special Communication was held for the purpose of “dedicating the statue of the late Brother ALBERT PIKE,” which was erected by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction. This seems to us at least not usual. So far as we noted, what the Grand Master did was not to dedicate, but only to pronounce “this statue to be mechanically completed.”

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON BAIRD, whom we had the pleasure of having with us at our Washington Sesqui-centennial Celebration. Last year Brother BAIRD did not review any of the reports on Correspondence, but this year he reviews some, though the principle of selection is not evident.

Our Brother seems to think that a young man cannot change his habits, when he grows a little older and has gained more self-control.

More than three pages are given to Pennsylvania for 1900, which receives Brother BAIRD’s commendation, both as to the appearance of the book and its contents, including our report. Our Brother is mistaken as to the Chairman of our Committee; he is Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother the Honorable MICHAEL ARNOLD.

Most Worshipful Brother MALCOLM SEATON, of Washington, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, of Washington, Grand Secretary.

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ENGLAND—1902.

THE Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England held a Quarterly Communication at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, December 4, A.D. 1901.

Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE RICHARDS, District Grand Master for the Transvaal, as Grand Master.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, sent a letter acknowledging the vote of sympathy with him in the death of his sister, the Empress Frederick of Germany. He also permitted the bestowal of honorary past rank in District and Provincial Grand Lodges in commemoration of his installation as Grand Master.

Among the gifts to Grand Lodge acknowledged was "History of Perseverance Lodge, Pennsylvania."

A very unusual proceeding was the action of Grand Lodge in overruling, by a vote of 364 against 289, the Board of General Purposes and the Grand Registrar, who is the Constitutional adviser of Grand Lodge, and sustaining the appeal of a Brother who maintained that his election as Worshipful Master was valid, even if he had not served a full year as Junior or a full year as Senior Warden, but had served more than twelve months in both stations.

In the report of the Board of General Purposes occurs the following:

"The Board has further to report that in view of the fact that Grand Lodge would not meet until the 4th December, it some time since passed a resolution authorizing the transmission to all the Grand Lodges in the United States of America of copies of the following resolution agreed to by the Board on the 15th October last:—

"That this Board of General Purposes of Free and Accepted Masons of England tenders, through the several Grand

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Lodges of the United States of America, the profound sympathy of English Freemasons with their American Brethren, in the loss sustained through the untimely death of the highly esteemed and much beloved President of the United States, His Excellency Brother WILLIAM McKINLEY. The Board further desires to place on record the horror and detestation with which every Freemason regards the crime of the assassin and the teachings which prompted it.' ”

At the Quarterly Communication on March 5, 1902, an amendment was made to the Book of Constitutions, whereby, “should a member be in arrears three years, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Lodge, and can only become a member again by regular proposition and ballot.” The original motion was four years, to secure what was called the “automatic ‘happy despatch’ of the Brethren.”

The Annual Grand Festival was held on April 30, when the installation of officers took place.

At the Quarterly Communication on June 4, past rank was conferred upon a number of Brethren in view of the coronation of KING EDWARD VII.

Costa Rica was recognized.

Some correspondence was read with regard to an Italian Lodge which had been constituted in South Africa; and from the reading of a telegram from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Italy to the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, we take it the matter will be settled amicably.

A grant of £250 was made for the relief of those suffering from the volcanic eruption in the Island of St. Vincent.

At the Quarterly Communication, September 3, an address of congratulation for His Majesty's restoration to health and upon his coronation was adopted, and five hundred guineas were voted to the King's Coronation gift in aid of the hospitals.

The Board of General Purposes reported “that on the 8th of August the R. W. Deputy Grand Master presided over

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a Meeting in the Library of Grand Lodge, when His Excellency the American Ambassador [the Hon. JOSEPH H. CHOATE], at the invitation of the Deputy Grand Master, unveiled the portrait of General Washington presented to Grand Lodge by Brother Henry S. Wellcome, many Present and Past Grand Officers, as well as American Brethren residing in England, being present."

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were unanimously voted to Brother WELLCOME, who is an American.

The condemnation by the Board of the introduction of hymns into what are strictly Masonic ceremonies produced a long discussion, and the matter promises to be brought up again.

We are informed that Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD'S "Concise History of Freemasonry" is in press. We await its appearance with great interest.

We congratulate Grand Secretary LETCHWORTH upon the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by KING EDWARD in the recent bestowal of Birthday Honors.

Most Worshipful Brother His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, of London, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother Sir EDWARD LETCHWORTH, F.S.A., of London, Grand Secretary, re-appointed.

FLORIDA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of Florida began its Seventy-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Jacksonville, on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES CARNELL, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece, is a full review of his acts, which received the commendation of the Brethren.

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He reported that he had, under the authority given to him, exchanged Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Washington. He commends the usefulness of the annual reports on Correspondence, and recommended that an annual appropriation should be made for such a report, and the recommendation was adopted.

The recent class legislation was the occasion of a number of decisions. The Grand Master has something to say for the non-affiliates, suggesting that the Lodge be made attractive.

A step was taken towards the establishment of a Masonic Orphanage and Home.

We fail to see by what principle of justice the resolutions of some Brothers are printed in full, while those of a particular Brother are omitted. It seems hardly fraternal.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented by the Grand Master to the junior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT, and the presentation address and the reply were truly fraternal.

Number of Lodges, 144; initiated, 360; total membership, 4623, a gain of 163. Receipts, including balance, were \$21,263; disbursements, \$16,984.77; balance, \$4278.28. Grand Lodge indebtedness amounts to only \$5749.

In the afternoon of the second day, the corner-stone of the Presbyterian church was laid with Masonic ceremonies.

The Grand Orator, Brother H. S. YEAGER, delivered an oration, which is printed in full.

The Masonic Relief Committee presented an interesting report of their labors at the time of the great fire in Jacksonville, in May, 1901. They received from Grand Lodges, Lodges, etc., almost \$21,000. The Grand Lodge adopted a vote of thanks to all bodies that had contributed to the relief of the sufferers.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SILAS B. WRIGHT, who takes up the pen which has been unused since Brother DEWITT C. DAWKINS laid it aside ten years ago, when he

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“fell on sleep.” The report will be full of interest to his Brethren of Florida, as well as to others, because he notes some of the differences which he found in the doings of other Jurisdictions, such as one taking up the work for the first time would be likely to notice.

In a number of cases our Brother does not review the report on Correspondence at all, and in others he refers only to the review of his own Jurisdiction; in order to make the report complete, he gives the reviews by other Brethren of some Jurisdictions whose Proceedings did not come to his hand in time for review.

Pennsylvania for 1900 receives full review. Our Brother's printer left out the word “seven” after “twenty” in referring to the length of our Grand Treasurer PATTON's faithful service. We may also mention that our “Committee on Landmarks” consists of *all* the Past Grand Masters, together with the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. We feel constrained to call our Brother's attention to the fact that he, or his printer, has omitted a little word—only three letters—from the first quotation he makes from our report on page 126; what we wrote was that “there are often things which should be recorded in the minutes which should not be spread at length before the world.”

We thank our Brother for the information as to their practice with regard to installing Masters, and for his kind words about our report.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES CARNELL, of Ormond, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILBER P. WEBSTER, of Jacksonville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

GEORGIA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Georgia began its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in

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the City of Macon, on Tuesday, October 29, A.D. 1901, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother MAX MEYERHARDT, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a very long and interesting paper, with some passages of real eloquence.

Loving tribute is paid to the departed. All of the Grand Master's decisions (with, it seems, one exception, and that exception was not submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence) were approved. We are surprised to see that it is not unlawful for a Lodge to wear robes at a Masonic funeral; are pleased to see that a dispensation was refused to lay on a Sunday the corner-stone of a church, whose pastor joined in the request; and are not able to understand how anybody has authority to grant a dispensation to confer the Entered Apprentice degree on *six* candidates at one Communication.

A strong word was spoken for starting the building of a Masonic Home, but it was decided that there were not enough funds in hand to begin this year.

The Grand Master's appeal for the Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers was nobly responded to, and nearly \$1700 was sent.

During the session, two collections were taken up; one, for a Brother's widow, amounted to \$25; and one, for the children of the Industrial Home, amounted to \$165, which the Grand Lodge increased to \$300.

The evening of the first day was given up to an entertainment in honor of the Grand Lodge, which consisted of addresses, recitations, and music. During the evening the Past Grand Master's jewel which had been ordered for Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother W. A. DAVIS, was presented to him by Brother ROBERT L. CODDING, and the addresses of presentation and acceptance were very fraternal.

The evening of the second day was devoted to an exemplification of the work in the Third Degree.

On the morning of the second day, the children of the Industrial Home visited the Grand Lodge, and it took a recess,

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during which the children entertained the members with music and recitations.

In the afternoon, the corner-stone of the Jewish Synagogue, at Macon, was laid with Masonic ceremonies, and the addresses were of a high order.

A charge for a dispensation to confer degrees out of time has been ordered, which is in harmony with a suggestion we ventured to make two years ago.

The system of District Deputies was abolished, and in its place a Committee on Work, consisting of five Brethren for each of the eleven districts, was appointed.

Number of Lodges, 433, a net gain of 10; initiated, 1823; total membership, 20,844, a gain of 1512. Receipts, including balance, were \$43,791.54; disbursements, \$17,104.08; balance, \$26,687.46.

We must renew our request to Grand Secretary WOLIHIN to change, in his list, the date of the organization of our Grand Lodge to September 25, 1786, for the reasons given under Arizona in our last two reports.

The report on Correspondence is by the Committee, Brother A. Q. MOODY, who succeeds Brother A. MORRILL LAMBDIN. The work is well done, and will interest the Brethren. We agree with our Brother, that "No system of morality, however exalted, can take the place of religion." We are glad he was affected with the same "*misere*" that we were in that New Jersey ode, and we share with him ignorance as to what is meant, under Kansas, by "official jewel."

We must express surprise that our Brother should have dimmed the brightness of his page by the utterly unnecessary specifications of a case of unmasonic conduct.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized. Our Brother makes several slips. The biographical sketch of our late Past Grand Master AFRICA was presented by Brother SAMUEL W. WRAY; four Grand *Chaplains*, not four Grand Masters, attended the Annual Grand Communication; and instead of 619 "chartered Lodges," there were but 436. The small

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attendance at the Annual Grand Communication may cease to surprise our Brother, when he learns that the annual election took place and much business was transacted three weeks before, and the officers at that time elected were installed at the Annual Grand Communication on St. John the Evangelist's Day.

Referring to our Brother's remarks as to a decision of Grand Master WAGNER's, we should be glad to have Brother MOODY tell us what is his understanding of the words of the Ancient Charges, under the fourth general head in the Constitutions of 1723, "that he should be descended of honest parents." We did not suppose this was a "peculiar law of Pennsylvania."

Our report is commended.

Most Worshipful Brother MAX MEYERHARDT, of Rome, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother W. A. WOLIHIN, of Macon, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Idaho began its Thirty-fourth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in Boisé, on Tuesday, September 9, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother DAVID C. CHASE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master, the beginning of which is worthy of special attention, shows a careful, conservative administration.

We do not find much of general interest to outsiders in the proceedings.

The signet ring was duly transmitted to the newly installed Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece. It was our greatest pleasure to have Grand Master MASON with us at our Washington celebration in November, and the greet-

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ings of the Brethren of Idaho, which he so well presented, were especially well received.

Number of Lodges (which, as Brother RANDALL did not count for us, we had to count ourself), including three new ones, is 32; initiated, 142; total membership, 1532; the gain is not stated, but we believe it is 222. Receipts, including balance, were \$3911.95; disbursements, \$1500.42; balance, \$2411.53. The Library Fund amounts to \$201, and the Orphan Fund to \$24,055. Eight hundred dollars was paid out for worthy Brethren and their children.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother GEORGE E. KNEPPER, who begins,—

“No apologies need be made for imperfections. ‘First annual report’ is self-explanatory. We have been in grand company. We have enjoyed every phase of our work and regret to say that it is finished. We submit it for what it is worth.”

His Brethren will think it worth a good deal, and we agree.

Our Brother has done well, and has given well-selected extracts when he does not summarize. He admits, under Indiana, that “he understands little of the usefulness of the so-called Grand Representative.”

Pennsylvania for 1901 (“the *ne plus ultra* of the printer’s art”) is well summarized. Of Grand Master TENNIS’S “most instructive address” he says,—

“Following the custom of his predecessors for over a century he left on record a Masonic document of much more than average interest. Would that all Masons had access to it.”

He regrets that only one quotation is permitted. Four brief extracts are made from our review of Idaho.

Most Worshipful Brother DAVID F. MASON, of Cœur d’Alene, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THEOPHILUS W. RANDALL, of Boisé, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois began its Sixty-third Annual Grand Communication at Studebaker Hall, in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, October 7, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE M. MOULTON, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a very full account of his administration of his high station, which was characterized by energy and firmness. He has some wise words as to publicity with regard to Lodge affairs and indiscriminate appeals for charity. His decisions, incorporated in an encyclical, did not meet with unreserved approval from the Committee on Jurisprudence; and, when the Committee's report came up for consideration, the Grand Master called the Deputy Grand Master to the East, and in a number of cases secured the approval by Grand Lodge of his decisions.

Our distinguished Most Worshipful Brother thinks he has a cause of complaint against our Jurisdiction with regard to its rule, that correspondence between Subordinate Lodges of other Jurisdictions and our own must be carried on through the respective Grand Masters.

We venture to think that in these days of telegraph and telephone, the rule is extremely seldom, if ever, liable to deprive a Brother of Masonic burial.

In line with the Grand Master's suggestion, action was taken looking to the assumption of the Masonic charities under Grand Lodge control.

Number of Lodges, 724; initiated, 5080; total membership, 63,034, a gain of 3367. Receipts, including balance, were \$81,997.37; disbursements, \$37,196.46; balance, \$44,800.91. The securities of Grand Lodge amount to

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\$41,800 (\$1300 belonging to the Charity Fund). Contributions for charity amounted to \$37,546.20.

We are in doubt as to the correct title for a Past Grand Master in Illinois. We find "Past M. W. Grand Master" and "M. W. Past Grand Master."

Grand Secretary DILL is so charitable himself that we are not surprised at his telling us that the Imperial Quartette "sang several collections."

Brother NOAH M. GIVAN, "Past M. W. Grand Master of Missouri," and Brother LOUIS ZEIGLER, "Past M. W. Grand Master of Washington," were welcome visitors, the former inviting co-operation in the erection of a "Temple of Fraternity" at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and an appropriation of \$1000 was made for that purpose.

The Grand Orator, Right Worshipful Brother RICHARD YATES, delivered the annual oration, but illness prevented the securing of the same in time for its publication in the Proceedings.

The consideration of the very interesting special report of the Committee on Correspondence, as to the recognition of a number of Grand Lodges, which was deferred last year, was again deferred.

The Grand Lodge sustained the Committee on Jurisprudence in holding that a candidate maimed between the time of election and initiation cannot be made a Mason, a correct, though, under the special circumstances of the case in question, seemingly a hard one.

Portraits are given of Most Worshipful Brothers WILLIAM LAVELY, elected Grand Master 1847; WILLIAM C. HOBBS, elected Grand Master 1849; and C. G. Y. TAYLOR, elected Grand Master 1850.

The report on Masonic Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Dr. JOSEPH ROBBINS, and it is another masterly production which it is almost presumptuous for us to undertake to review, sixty-one Proceedings being fully reviewed in three hundred

and thirty pages. Our Brother has laid us all under great obligations by taking the time (even if he did not have much time left for our report) to prepare a complete index, which he has prefixed to the report.

Our Brother is strenuous for the proper requirements in the make-up of any body asking to be recognized as a sovereign Grand Lodge.

We rejoice to find our Brother in favor of allowing a Brother who may have changed his views of Masonry to withdraw without undertaking to punish him for doing what a *free* man and Mason has a right to do. Brother ROBBINS is very careful for our beloved Grand Secretary, and refers to him under Delaware, as follows: "Grand Secretary Wm. A. Sinn (continental pronunciation of middle initial barred)."

We quote, under the District of Columbia, not inappropriately at this time, as we think:

"A new generation of Masons has succeeded that which bore the brunt of the fight what time the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia persisted in making Masons sojourners from other jurisdictions who remained at the capital long enough to cover the requirements of that grand lodge as to 'residence.' Under the condemnation of all the other grand lodges the practice was abandoned, and the grand lodge has lived in peace with other jurisdictions. It now looks as though some of the later generation were bent on having an experience of their own."

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives full review. Two of Brother Grand Master WAGNER's decisions receive slight criticism, while several long extracts are made from Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural address, which Brother ROBBINS says "is pitched in so lofty a key that we think there can be no doubt of the earnestness of his belief in the antiquity of Masonry, and we hope there can be none about the cor-

rectness of his information, for it has a definiteness about it which we have not struck elsewhere."

Our work is referred to most kindly, and we certainly do not wish to be either Brother ROBBINS's adversary or to have his printer's devils transform us into one of themselves; but we had to smile—whether the smile was like that of Brother ROBBINS's friend Ah Sin, "childlike and bland," we will not say—when, in correcting his mistake of last year in giving us a wrong *first* name (and, by the mark, in doing so, he violates the well-known rule of grammar that the "relative pronoun agrees with its antecedent in gender, number, and person, but its case depends upon the construction of the clause in which it stands"), he this year gives us a new *last* name; we are forced to agree with our Brother's statement that he "must have been sleepy either when he wrote the name or read the proof."

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE M. MOULTON, of Chicago, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother J. H. C. DILL, of Bloomington, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

INDIANA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana began its Nineteenth Annual "Meeting" in Grand Lodge Hall, in the City of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 27, A.D. 1902, being the eighty-fifth year of the Grand Lodge, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ORLANDO W. BROWNBAC, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a straightforward, business-like paper. The deaths of two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers MORTIMER NYE and BELLAMY S. SUTTON, were announced, the former having served from 1886 to 1888, the latter from 1879 to 1880.

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Portraits of these Brethren are given, and fitting tributes to their memories were submitted by special committees. Although the Grand Master does not seem to have attended many ceremonies himself, a great deal of good work seems to have been done under his direction.

Number of Lodges, 503, a net gain of 4; Lodges under dispensation, 7; initiated, 2532; total membership, 35,107, a gain of 1503. Receipts, including balance, were \$33,281.51; disbursements, \$19,262.41; balance, \$14,019.10.

Costa Rica, Cuba, Valle de Mexico, Western Australia, and Porto Rico were recognized.

The Lodges having voted against a Masonic Home, nothing further was done.

The retiring Grand Master received the thanks of the Grand Lodge and a Past Grand Master's jewel. Grand Master DUNBAR's portrait forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings.

It is the custom of Grand Secretary PRATHER to print a table containing the names and addresses of Grand Secretaries, "with date when the continuous service of each began." At the end is a note to the effect that the Brother will be glad to have any errors corrected, and that, where no date is given, he "will esteem it a favor if the Grand Secretary will furnish the same." The date of Grand Secretary SINN's service is given "——, 1896."

Twice before we have supplied the full date,—May 15, 1896.

The report on Correspondence, otherwise "Indiana Annual Masonic Review," is by the "Reviewer," Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DANIEL McDONALD, who gives us another good review, so that we regret to see that another Brother has been assigned to this duty.

Our Brother seems devoted to "the original plan of Masonry," which is all right; he thinks Latin quotations should be accompanied by translations, agrees with us in thinking that ministers of the Gospel should have the same

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privilege as laymen in paying fees and dues; and that "Fraternity" is the proper word when applied to Freemasons; and well says,—

"The attending of religious services by Lodges or individual Masons wearing Masonic clothing never struck us as being within the original plan of Masonry."

At the close of his review, he gives a number of poems, which will delight our good Brethren of Iowa.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives our Brother's attention, four pages being given to us. Brother McDONALD repeats his former opinion that there is as much Masonry in "the Eastern Star" as in "Royal Arch" Chapters or "Knights Templar" Commanderies. Not being a "Star" we cannot say, though we have our suspicions.

In answer to our Brother's question as to resignation from the Lodge by an officer being a "resignation of the office," we may say that it is, but it is also very much more; ours being a Fraternity of *Freemasons*, one may resign from his Lodge, but he may *not* resign from an office which he has taken upon himself voluntarily, knowing that it is not permissible to resign the same. We fear our good English friend and Brother, WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAN, will hardly recognize himself as Brother JAMES HERGAN.

Most Worshipful Brother JAMES W. DUNBAR, of New Albany, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CALVIN W. PRATHER, of Indianapolis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

IOWA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Fifty-ninth Annual Communication in the City of Dubuque, in the Stout Auditorium, on Tuesday, June 3, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother LEWIS J. BAKER, Grand Master.

Before the opening of Grand Lodge, the members and officers, under escort of Siloam Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, marched to the place of meeting, where a witty address of welcome on behalf of the citizens and Masons of Dubuque was made by Brother LINDSAY, and responded to by Past Grand Treasurer BLANCHARD.

All not members of the Craft having retired, Grand Lodge proceeded to business. The annual address of the Grand Master is interesting.

The improper use of the black ball is condemned, and the value of Lodge histories is emphasized. A loving tribute was paid to the late Grand Secretary PARVIN, whose death we referred to in our last report, and an interesting account of his funeral is given.

In connection with the account of the funeral proceedings we note that—which strikes us as a very unusual thing—the Grand Lodge was opened on board a private car while *en route* from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City.

On the death of Brother PARVIN, his son, Deputy Grand Secretary Brother NEWTON R. PARVIN, was appointed to his station, and the published proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa have lost nothing in their attractiveness,—not even in the poetry,—Brother NEWTON PARVIN doubtless having for some years past had much to do with their completeness.

In Brother PARVIN's report as Librarian, two Histories of Lodges in Pennsylvania, Perseverance, No. 21, Harrisburg, and Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre, receive commendation.

Among the donors to their Library and Museum we note a number of Pennsylvania Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 505; initiated, 2296; total membership, 31,693, a gain of 1165. Receipts, including balance \$55,715.95; disbursements, \$25,934.01; balance, \$29,781.94. Three thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars were expended from the Charity Fund.

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The Grand Master appointed as Grand Orator, Brother L. E. FELLOWS, who spoke upon the history of the Grand Lodge, more particularly of the past decade, and the address is printed in the Proceedings.

Costa Rica was recognized and the invitation given by Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland to take part in the proposed International Masonic Congress was declined.

A memorial of the late President of the United States, Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, was adopted, and a fine portrait is given. The portrait of the late Brother PARVIN is effectively mounted upon a black background. Portraits of the retiring Grand Master and of all the newly elected Grand Officers are given, and also interesting biographical sketches.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by the Committee, Brother JOSEPH E. MORCOMBE, who succeeds Reverend Brother J. C. W. COXE, with whom we regret to part.

Not only Brother MORCOMBE, but the Brethren of Iowa have reason to be pleased with his work. We must confess to some little amusement to find that the words we used last year with regard to Brother COXE's report on Fraternal Correspondence ("his introduction containing four poetical quotations; the conclusion has but one, it is true, but that has three stanzas") apply exactly to that of Brother MORCOMBE, who, we are glad to see, knows there is a difference between *poetry* and *rhymes*.

Our Brother is conservative, and we are glad to find ourselves so often agreeing with him.

Pennsylvania for 1901 is well summed up, and a lengthy quotation is made from Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural.

Referring to some decisions of Grand Master WAGNER, Brother MORCOMBE says,—

"Judging from these decisions and others the actions of lodges in the Keystone state are more closely limited by law

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than are our own. In this age of flux and change and progress (not always in the right direction) it is refreshing to find a great body serenely conservative, preserving for themselves and others the ancient rule, and all this without losing ground, financially or numerically, in comparison with the 'wide-open' bodies that would essay the modernization of Masonry."

We thank our Brother for his kind words as to our work; he is in error, however, as to the chairman of our Committee, who is Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother the Honorable MICHAEL ARNOLD. If our Brother cares to refer to our review of Oregon in our Proceedings of 1900, he will understand why we still style our Grand Master *Right* Worshipful.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIS SMITH GARDNER, of Clinton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother NEWTON RAY PARVIN, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary.

IRELAND—1901.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland held a Stated Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Dublin, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, A.D. 1901.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother Sir JAMES CREED MEREDITH, LL.D., made an interesting address. The year had been a flourishing one. At the installation of the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, it appears that the Grand Master and Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland had been assigned to a place in the procession as junior to the Grand Lodge of Scotland; but our friend Brother CHETWODE CRAWLEY, whose re-appointment as Senior Grand Deacon was

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so well received, called attention to the matter, with the result that the Grand Lodge of Ireland was given the precedence, it ranking next to the Grand Lodge of England.

Referring to the dead of the year, Brother MEREDITH said,—

“While referring to those worthy Brethren who have passed to their rest during the year, I cannot refrain from adding a word to express the sympathy of the Freemasons’ of Ireland not only with the members of our Fraternity in the United States of America, but with the entire people of that great nation, at the tragic death of President McKinley, himself a zealous member of the Craft.”

As showing “how thoroughly and entirely democratic we Masons are,” he mentioned that a few years before the Senior Grand Chaplain was a Curate while the Junior was an Archbishop.

Four warrants were granted, making a net gain of two Lodges.

Receipts were \$20,860; disbursements, \$23,890, the deficit being due to the repairs, improvements, and additions of Freemason’s Hall.

Most Worshipful Brother His Grand the DUKE OF ABERCORN, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother LORD CASTLETOWN, of Dublin, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

KANSAS—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas began its Forty-sixth Annual Communication in Convention Hall, in the City of Fort Scott, on Wednesday, February 19, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

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Most Worshipful Brother PERRY M. HOISINGTON, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is practical and good. On his suggestion the assessment of twenty-five cents per capita for the support of the Masonic Home was raised to fifty cents.

Number of Lodges, 364, a net gain of 2; initiated, 1733; total membership, 22,388, a gain of 766. Receipts, including balance, were \$35,968; disbursements, \$14,914; balance, \$21,054.

Portraits of the retiring Grand Master and of Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers GEORGE C. KENYON (1889-1890), JOHN C. POSTLETHWAITE (1890-91), ANDREW M. CALLAHAN (1891-92), DAVID B. FULLER (1892-93), WILLIAM D. THOMPSON (1893-94), GEORGE W. CLARK (1894-95), and JAMES H. McCALL (1895-96), are given, together with biographical sketches; also portraits of Brother WILLIAM McKINLEY, President of the United States, and the following departed Grand Secretaries: THEODORE S. PARVIN (Iowa), JOHN L. POWERS (Mississippi), HENRY CLAY ARMSTRONG (Alabama), JOHN W. LAFLIN (Wisconsin), EDWARD C. PARMELEE (Colorado), WILLIAM R. SINGLETON (District of Columbia), and EDWIN BAKER (Rhode Island).

The Grand Orator, Reverend Brother JOHN Y. EWART, delivered a long oration upon "The Idea of God in Masonry," for which he deservedly received the thanks of Grand Lodge. Our Brother evidently thinks Masonry is a distinctly *Christian* institution.

The Masonic Home is doing its great work successfully.

Western Australia and Costa Rica were recognized; and, owing to some papers being missing, Porto Rico was deferred, and recognition was refused Valle de Mexico.

The report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals seemed to us very well prepared, with no useless verbiage.

One thousand dollars were appropriated for cataloguing the books in the library; it will prove a wise expenditure.

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The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman of the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM M. SHAVER. His report is one of the fullest and most complete of the year, and we can understand how the labor of preparing it caused the delay in finishing it, which induced the Grand Master to send a note with the Proceedings, so that the delay might not be attributed to any neglect on the part of Grand Secretary WILSON.

Brother SHAVER aims to inform his Kansas Brethren of the happenings in the Masonic world, and he certainly succeeds. He selects well and comments fairly; he is for the flag "first, last, and all the time," which is commendable, though we think it out of place in a Masonic Lodge.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is fully reviewed in more than eight pages. Grand Master WAGNER's address is characterized as "very interesting," and some of his decisions receive some not altogether approving comment.

We are glad to find that we were not to be blamed for *not* finding something which was *not* in the Proceedings we were reviewing, and that in Kansas they have a "left" gavel, which must, perchance, serve until the "right" one is found. Our Brother, it would seem, is somewhat easily amused. The old ways we endeavor to abide in, and when a radical change is made by a Sister Jurisdiction it would seem as if we might be "humored" (to use our Brother's word) in asking that the old way be observed. It certainly would have done no harm, and would have been fraternal.

We are hoping our Brother may be able to see that a *collective* word may properly be used in more than a single sense.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS E. DEWEY, of Abilene, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALBERT K. WILSON, of Topeka, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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KENTUCKY—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masters, began its One Hundred and Second Annual Communication, in Music Hall, Louisville, on Tuesday, October 21, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY BAILEY, Grand Master.

Of the twenty-three Past Grand Masters living, all but four were present.

The address of the Grand Master is a strong paper, making some useful and wise suggestions.

The new Temple, or "The Masonic," as it is generally referred to, which will cost when finished \$250,000, is nearing completion, but was not ready for the Annual Communication. After some little friction, the financial side has been arranged.

Number of Lodges, 475, a gain of 7; initiated, 1841; total membership, 21,819, a gain of over a thousand. Receipts, including balance, were \$40,762.09; disbursements, \$6629.33; balance, \$34,132.76.

The proposition to appropriate \$400 to purchase a pair of mules to assist in caring for the grounds at Mount Vernon, was not adopted.

Hereafter instead of giving to the retiring Grand Master the gavel he used, a Past Grand Master's jewel is to be given.

The Committee on Jurisprudence decided that the dispensation to a Lodge to attend memorial services on Sunday was illegal, and should not have been granted; and the same Committee drew the line on a Masonic Lodge appearing in public to attend a "Masonic picnic." We agree.

We are surprised at the following in this Committee's report, *à propos* of the invitation from the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina to an International Masonic Congress:

"When a commission, headed by Henry Clay, its Grand Master, in 1820, recommended to this Grand Body, in 1822,

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the establishment of a National Grand Lodge and a learned committee from Pennsylvania concurred to some extent in that conclusion, the committee from this Grand Lodge rejected it in the face of such eminent authority."

As the committee of our Grand Lodge reported, June 3, 1822, quite a lengthy report, with several resolutions, the first of which was as follows:

"Resolved, that the establishment of a General Grand Lodge of the United States, and the calling a Masonic Convention for the purpose of instituting and organizing the same as proposed is inexpedient, and in the opinion of this Grand Lodge impracticable,"

just how far the "learned committee from Pennsylvania" "concurred" with Brother HENRY CLAY is not apparent.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES D. LANDRUM had the pleasure and privilege of installing his son Brother JOHN W. LANDRUM as Grand Master. A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES W. STATON, who prepared it under difficulties, owing to attacks of illness. He desired to compress his thoughts into as small a compass as possible, to save expense, and our Brother, who says that he never made "any pretensions" at being a good condenser, has succeeded admirably in getting a great deal into a small space. He believes with us that a Brother has a full right to dimit from a Lodge, and that documentary evidence of the standing of visitors must not be too strongly insisted upon. It might be inferred, from the manner in which our Brother expresses himself, that, because a certain reviewer, in a report of one hundred and twenty pages, gave Kentucky "*just one-half page*," he was retired from his office.

À propos of laying corner-stones, and the Grand Master's right in that regard, our Brother has settled one thing:

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“ We declare once for all that no Masonic work can be done, except the craft are at labor, clothed and working as such.”

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives review. The engravings of Mr. SAMUEL SARTAIN, who is the son of the late Brother JOHN SARTAIN, are greatly admired.

Of our Temple, our Brother says, “ We do not doubt it is the finest in the world.” Our financial operations are a source of wonder to Brother STATON. Grand Master TENNIS’s inaugural is stated to be “ an excellent paper,” and our report is quickly disposed of, with thanks for kind words about Brother STATON and his writings, who disclaims ever being a “ critical grammarian,” never having time to study his sentences critically.

The “ Centennial History” of the Grand Lodge is continued from 1825 to 1853.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN W. LANDRUM, of Mayfield, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother H. B. GRANT, of Louisville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Louisiana began its Nineteenth Annual Grand Communication in the City of New Orleans, at Masonic Temple, on February 10, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT H. CAGE, Grand Master.

After an earnest introduction, in which he refers to three great problems pressing for solution,—materialism, worship of Mammon, and injustice,—the Grand Master gives an account of his stewardship. He announced the death of Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother SAMUEL J. POWELL. On learning the death of PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, he had or-

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dered the Temple to be draped in mourning. Masonry is in a satisfactory condition.

Number of Lodges we do not find given, about 144; initiated, 687; total membership, 6361, a gain of 604. Receipts, including balance, were \$27,084.26; disbursements, \$25,988.84; balance, \$1095.42.

Grand Secretary LAMBERT's report is very full and complete. He has finished his revision of the General Regulations and Edicts; it received the approval of Grand Lodge, and an honorarium was voted to him. We have to thank Brother LAMBERT for some information courteously sent us.

The Masonic Temple has been improved and the debt of Grand Lodge reduced by \$10,000, and its extinction in two or three years seems certain.

The Louisiana Relief Lodge expended over one thousand dollars in their blessed work.

Five new charters were granted.

In spite of a very admirable report of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence against joint occupancy, permission was voted to the Lodges to allow Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star to hold their meetings in Lodge-rooms.

The edict of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Washington was withdrawn, Western Australia was recognized, the Valle de Mexico was postponed, and the invitation to the International Congress which was extended by the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland was declined. The date of the Annual Communication was changed to the first Tuesday in February.

A congratulatory resolution upon the presence in Grand Lodge of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SAMUEL M. TODD, was adopted by a rising vote.

Brother HARRISON DINGMAN, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, was a visitor.

The Grand Representatives were formally received and some interesting addresses made. If we might be pardoned for interfering with what may be said to be no concern of

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ours, it seems to us that, if the names of the Jurisdictions which have Grand Representatives present are given, courtesy would require that the names of the Brethren who are the Grand Representatives should also be given.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman (we are still uncertain whether we should say Right Worshipful or Very Worshipful), Grand Chaplain Reverend Brother HERMAN COPE DUNCAN, D.D., who this year abandons the topical plan, and gives us a report made on the lines of those of Brother JAMES B. SCOTT, which consists of numerous quotations of interest, with now and then comment thrown in, only a few of the Correspondence reports being noticed.

Pennsylvania for 1900 was before our Brother. He says,—

“ There are some questions under consideration between the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and that of New York, growing out of a difference in the laws of those respective jurisdictions in the matter of ‘perpetual jurisdiction’ over rejected material. We do not propose to discuss the question on its merits, noting only that for ourselves we do not believe in the doctrine; but we take note of it in this place in order that attention may be directed to what we think important in the regulation of the surrender of such jurisdiction, of material rejected in another. We believe that whenever a Lodge, under the authority of its Grand Lodge, receives a petition from a profane, previously rejected in some other Lodge, it ought to be made the duty of the Investigating Committee to write the rejecting Lodge concerning the candidate and report the reply of that Lodge.

Several decisions are quoted with approval.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT R. REID, of Amite City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother RICHARD LAMBERT, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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MAINE—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine began its Eighty-third Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, Portland, on Tuesday, May 6, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Grand Master.

After finishing reading these proceedings, we cannot but be impressed with the marks they bear of the influence of the strong personality of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DRUMMOND. Truly the Brethren may say he was Maine's "grand old man."

A number of reports from his able pen were presented, and at the close of the session when the installation of officers was in order, Brother DRUMMOND took the East, and we venture to think that it will be a precious memory to those who were on that occasion installed, that Brother DRUMMOND was the Brother to install them. We never met this distinguished Brother. We had expected to greet him at our Washington Sesqui-centennial Anniversary celebration on November the fifth, but ten days before, Brother DRUMMOND "fell on sleep." We were unable to attend his funeral, but we could not refrain from sending a message of sympathy and condolence with his family, the Grand Lodge of Maine, and the whole Fraternity, in the loss sustained in the death of this great Freemason. Truly, "there is a prince and a great man fallen."

The annual address of Grand Master KIMBALL shows that he has been zealous in the discharge of his duties. His suggestion to give the portraits of all the Past Grand Masters, a few each year, is a good one, and doubtless the Committee on Finance, to whom the matter was referred, will next year report favorably.

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 199; initiated, 1125; total membership, 23,224, a gain of 534.

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Receipts, including balance, were \$14,773.88; disbursements, \$6613.52; balance, \$8160.36. The Charity Fund amounts to \$33,957.23, with an income of \$1652.31. Fourteen hundred and thirty-two dollars were disbursed.

Two Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers EDWARD P. BURNHAM and WINFIELD S. CHOATE, were absent through illness (the former has since passed to his rest), and Grand Lodge took appropriate action.

Upon recommendation of Brother DRUMMOND's Committee on Foreign Correspondence, no action was taken on the International Masonic Congress matter. This same Committee made a sound, careful, and conservative report on the question of the relations of the Grand Lodge of Maine with the Grand Orient of Belgium, and left little to be said for the rather specious plea for what he is pleased to call tolerance, which was made by the Representative of the Grand Lodge near the Grand Orient, whom, to our surprise, Grand Secretary BERRY calls "Illustrious Bro. Kruger."

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, of course, by Brother DRUMMOND; it needs no commendation at our hands.

Our Brother had no superior and few equals at the Round Table. Since 1865, if we mistake not, he has been informing and teaching not only his Brethren of Maine, but the Craft at large.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives full review; indeed, much more space is devoted to it than to any other Jurisdiction.

Were circumstances different, we should be glad to make reply, weak though it might be, to our dear Brother's criticisms. One thing we think it but fair to do: inasmuch as our Brother printed parts only of a paper we intended to include in this report, but gave to the Editor of the *Keystone* last May (we did *not* send the marked copy to Brother DRUMMOND), we give it as it appeared in the *Keystone* of May 3, 1902, without comment:

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“ FRANKLIN AND THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

“ When one makes positive assertions, it is well to be sure of one's facts.

“ In the Report on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maine for 1899, the writer of that report, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, on p. 487, uses the following language:

“ ‘ There is no evidence, so far as we have been able to discover, that Franklin ever was remade, and we have seen no evidence that he was ever *in his lifetime* recognized directly or indirectly as a Mason by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and it is safe to say that he was not’ (the italics are Bro. Drummond's).

“ Perhaps it would have been ‘ safer’ for the distinguished Historiographer of Maine, whose fondness for ‘ the truth of history’ is so well known, if he had not added the last clause.

“ In view of the above-quoted paragraph, there is interest in the dedication of ‘ A Sermon, preached in St. Pauls Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, 27th, December, 1786. Being the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist: For the relief of the poor: Before the Honourable Fraternity of The Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania. By the Rev. Joseph Pilmore, Rector of the united Churches of Trinity, St. Thomas, and All-Saints.’

“ The pamphlet has on its title-page the motto, ‘ *H ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΙΑ ΜΕΝΕΤΩ*,’ ‘ Let brotherly love continue,’ and this imprint:

“ ‘ Philadelphia | Printed by Eleazer Oswald | at the Coffee House | MDCCLXXXVII.’

“ The dedication reads as follows:

“ ‘ To HIS EXCELLENCY
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq.,
President of the Supreme Executive Council
of the State of Pennsylvania:
A most sublime Philosopher;

MAINE.

The Friend of his Country,
A great and fucceffful Affterter of
Liberty, with all the Rights
Effential to the happinefs of human
Nature:
An illuftrious Brother,
Whofe diftinguifhed Merit among
Mafons
Entitles him to their higheft Venera-
tion;
Whofe Eminent and long eftablifhed
Virtues
Endear him to his fellow Citizens:
As a fmall Testimony of the
Most fincere and cordial Affection
The following SERMON
Is very respectfully infcribed,
By the AUTHOR.'

" On the page preceding and opposite to the foregoing is the following:

" ' GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND MASONIC JURIS-
DICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING.

" ' January 2, 1787.

" ' THE Lodge taking into consideration the excellent Ser-
mon delivered by the Reverend Mr. PILMORE, at their
request, on the 27th day of December last, being the anni-
versary of St. JOHN the Evangelist, unanimously resolved
that the thanks of this Lodge be returned to Mr. PILMORE
for the same. And conceiving that the publication thereof
would be of great utility, and further the benevolent designs
of its author, it was ordered that the committee appointed
to arrange the order of that day, solicit a copy of the same
for that purpose, as soon possible:

" ' Extract from the Minutes,

" ' ASSHETON HUMPHREYS, G. Sec'ry.'

“ At the Communication of the Grand Lodge, on January 2, 1787, in addition to a copy of the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Pilmore, a copy of the prayer of the Rev. Dr. Magaw was also requested, ‘ in order that the same may be printed.’ (Reprint of Minutes, Vol. I., p. 104.)

“ At the Quarterly Communication, held March 26, 1787, it was ‘ *Ordered*, That the Secy. send three Copies of the Sermon and prayer to every Lodge under the Jurisdiction, and six copies to every Grand Lodge in the United States.’ (Reprint, Vol. I., page 107.)

“ The dedication of this particular sermon, at this time, the first one before the newly organized body, was very significant, as was also the motto.

“ On Monday, September 25, 1786, the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Province of Pennsylvania and the Territories Thereunto Belonging was closed forever; and on the *same* day (*not* on the following day, as is so often incorrectly stated, the *original* minutes being conclusive on this point) the present Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging was opened. The Brethren belonging to this Grand Lodge were ‘ Ancients’ and were very earnest in their efforts to have the ‘ Moderns’ unite with them, as many did; and at the Communication of the Grand Lodge, held December 2, 1786, it was ‘ *Ordered*, That as soon as the Committee have finally fixed on the place where the Sermon is to be preached, they are hereby required to frame an advertisement, which is to be inserted in the different newspapers, inviting *all* free and accepted Masons to attend the procession’ (*italics ours*). (Reprint, Vol. I., p. 102.)

“ Franklin, as is well known, had been very prominent among the ‘ Moderns.’

“ Another edition of this sermon, but without the prayer, was ‘ printed and sold’ in New York, ‘ by William Durrell at his book-store and printing office, No. 19, Queen St. M,DCC,XCIII.’

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“The 1787 edition of the sermon may be consulted at the Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library, and the 1793 edition in the Library of the Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Temple, this city.

“It will be remembered that Franklin died here April 17, 1790.

“If Bro. Drummond does not agree with us, we believe that almost all other Brethren will, in thinking that the publication and wide distribution of this sermon, having at its front, three years before his death, the name of a Brother who is described as ‘An illustrious Brother, whose distinguished merit among Masons entitles him to their highest veneration,’ was certainly an *indirect*, if not indeed a *most direct* recognition of that Brother *in his lifetime*.”

Most Worshipful Brother ALBERT S. KIMBALL, of Norway, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother STEPHEN BERRY, of Portland, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MANITOBA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in City Hall, at the City of Calgary, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT S. THORNTON, Grand Master.

After Grand Lodge had been opened we read that “His Worship, Mayor UNDERWOOD, accompanied by C. McMILLAN, Esq., City Clerk, were [*sic*] announced, introduced and read” an address of welcome, to which the Grand Master made a suitable reply. We presume these officials were Brethren of the Craft, but it is not so stated.

The address of the Grand Master is very brief, he stating,

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“The year has been one of steady and quiet progress, with little to record.”

He announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master the Very Reverend Brother JAMES DALLAS O'MEARA, D.D., at the time of whose funeral a Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held, at which an oration was delivered by Past Grand Chaplain Reverend Brother PITBLADO.

Number of Lodges, including three under dispensation, 73; initiated, 311; total membership, 3486, a gain of 248. Receipts, including balance, were \$3012.90; disbursements, \$2656.53; balance, \$2356.08.

Costa Rica and Egypt were recognized.

In the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead the death of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY is recorded. “His foul assassination was universally deplored by all peoples irrespective of race or creed.”

Two hundred dollars were voted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, and one hundred dollars to the Benevolent Fund.

A testimonial was voted to the retiring Grand Master.

Brother R. PERCY CROOKSHANK, M.D., Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, alone of all the Representatives, presented a written report.

At the closing session the Grand Master delivered an address on the “Evolution of the Craft,” which is not given in the Proceedings.

Three Special Communications were held to lay cornerstones, but why the whole ceremony should be given in full three times in the Proceedings is not apparent.

No general report from the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother R. HILL MYERS, of Minnedosa, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JAMES A. OVAS, of Winnepeg, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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MARYLAND—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland held its Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth Stated (the Semi-annual) Communication in the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Tuesday, May 14, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, Grand Master.

Fraternal action was taken with regard to the illness of Grand Secretary MEDAIRY and Past Grand Treasurer SHRYOCK.

The Annual Communication was held on November 19.

The address of the Grand Master is short and business-like. "Peace and prosperity abound in our Jurisdiction and we are in harmonious accord with the Grand Lodges of the earth."

Number of Lodges, 104; initiated, 527; total membership, 8278, a loss of 101. Receipts, including balance, were \$44,759.33; disbursements, \$44,166.66; balance, \$582.67. The Lodge of Relief disbursed \$764. This year we discovered the number of Lodges given in very small print, and we live in hope that Grand Secretary MEDAIRY will, for the benefit of the writers of the Correspondence reports, combine his two semi-annual abstracts of returns.

A suitable reply was ordered to be sent to the letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, notifying the Grand Lodge of the action taken by the Board of General Purposes (in view of the fact that the Grand Lodge would not meet for some months) with regard to the death of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Costa Rica and Western Australia were recognized.

A banner for the Grand Lodge is to be procured.

Sympathetic action was taken with regard to the illness and affliction of Past Grand Master OHR, Past Deputy Grand Master McCAHAN, and Past Grand Treasurer SHRYOCK.

Three Special Communications were held during the year;

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the first was on February 27, 1901, being the Grand Master's fiftieth birthday, when the testimonial (a Grand Master's jewel) voted to him in recognition of his fifteen years of service as Grand Master, was presented to him, and very interesting addresses were made. A picture shows the jewel to be a square three and a half inches long and five-eighths of an inch wide, closely set with diamonds in platina, suspended from a collar of gold mounted on purple ribbon. We have had the pleasure of examining this magnificent present and of congratulating our friend and Most Worshipful Brother. The presentation address by Past Grand Master CARTER was most interesting, and most happily expressed.

On September 19, a memorial service, in memory of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, was held and some beautiful tributes were paid to that lamented Brother.

On September 6, the foundation-stone of a monument to be erected by the Sons of the American Revolution to the soldiers of the American Revolution was laid with Masonic ceremonies, Past Grand Master CARTER making a most appropriate address. In this connection is given a picture of a panel in one of the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, showing WASHINGTON as a Mason laying the corner-stone of the National Capitol.

Portraits are also given of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Grand Master SHRYOCK, and Past Grand Master BERRY, whose death we recorded in our last report.

Brother EDWARD T. SCHULTZ, the Chairman, gives us another interesting, and as we said last year "most remarkable," report; for our dear Brother is unable to see a word of the Proceedings which he so well reviews. Of course, it is very satisfactory to us to find our views so often in harmony with Brother SCHULTZ's.

Under District of Columbia, he gives strong reasons against the requirement of a receipt for dues, or a certificate (under seal) of good standing, before allowing a Brother to visit.

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His experience in Maryland with regard to ciphers corresponds with ours in Pennsylvania, except, of course, in length of experience.

We are not yet quite sure whether, when the Grand Lodge in Maryland is opened by a Past Grand Master, it is in *due form* or only in *form*. In referring to this subject, under South Carolina, a Past Grand Master is not mentioned, unless, indeed, he is included in "an officer of lesser rank."

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized. With regard to our comment on our dear Brother's remarks on the subject of ceremonies in public, we are very much afraid that Brother SCHULTZ may not see as we do, because he does not want to, and we shall still hold on to the position which our esteemed Brother thinks untenable.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, of Baltimore, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB H. MEDAIRY, of Baltimore, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MASSACHUSETTS—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in union with the Most Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodges in Europe and America, according to the Old Constitutions, held a Quarterly Communication at the Masonic Temple, Boston, on Wednesday, June 12, A.D. 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, Grand Master.

A memorial of Right Worshipful Brother DAVID W. CRAFTS, who was Senior Grand Warden in 1870, was read and spread on the records.

Two interesting old certificates were presented to the Grand Lodge for preservation. The thanks of the Grand Lodge were voted to Brother JOHN L. FINDLAY, of Colum-

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bia Lodge, of Boston, for a portrait of WASHINGTON which he had painted and presented to adorn the walls of the Fraternity Parlor in the Temple.

Five hundred dollars were appropriated for charity.

In June four Lodges, and in October one Lodge, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the Lodge's constitution, and in each case the Brethren were privileged to hear an address from Massachusetts's genial, courteous, and scholarly Grand Master. The publication of these addresses in the account of the celebrations is a most valuable feature.

At the Quarterly Communication on September 11, Grand Lodge adopted an expression of sympathy with Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, who a few days before had been struck by the assassin's bullet. A memorial of Brother WALWORTH O. BARBOUR was adopted, and an admirable "Charge to a Master Mason," written by that Brother, is printed in the Proceedings.

At the Quarterly Communication on December 11, the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, which, according to Massachusetts custom, includes the reports of the other officials, and is of course complete.

Number of Lodges, including three in Chile, one in China, and one under Dispensation, 236; initiated, 2269; total membership, 42,095, a gain of 1076. Receipts, including balance, were \$111,510.65, which includes a legacy of \$19,000 from Brother FRANKLIN S. PRATT; disbursements, \$107,317.71; balance, \$4192.94. The Charity Funds amount to \$213,566.73, producing an income of \$8363.93.

At the Quarterly Communication in March, a long and elaborate report on Grand Lodge Sovereignty was made and unanimously adopted.

We cannot at this time discuss this report, which we regret.

The usual appropriation of \$500 for charity was made at the Quarterly Communication. At the Stated Communication on St. John the Evangelist's Day, the officers were installed and the "Grand Feast" was held, with its feast of

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reason and flow of soul. A delightful time was had, and the wit and wisdom displayed were much enjoyed.

We are glad to see Brother NICKERSON, whose courtesy in the summer we appreciated, announced to those who were seeking office that he intended to hold on for twenty years longer.

No general report on Correspondence.

We wish to correct an error in our review of last year. The sentence at the top of page cxvii should have read, "By a very large majority, an amendment was adopted repealing a by-law forbidding a Brother to be an active member of more than one Lodge, changing a Regulation which had been in force for more than a century."

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, of Boston, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother SERENO D. NICKERSON, of Boston, Recording Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MICHIGAN—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan began its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in the Opera-House, in the City of Muskegon, on Tuesday, January 28, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK O. GILBERT, Grand Master.

Before Grand Lodge was opened, an address of welcome on behalf of the mayor and citizens of the city was made by Brother H. J. HOYT, to which Past Grand Master LODGE made a fitting and eloquent reply.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a straightforward account of his doings during the year just closed, which, from the reports of the various committees to whom por-

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tions of the address were referred, seem to have received the approval of his Brethren.

As, fortunately, Brother CONOVER is to bring out once more his "condenser," and give us and the Brethren of Michigan a report on Correspondence, in accordance with the Grand Master's recommendation, the Grand Lodge having wisely, in our opinion, returned to "the old way," we hope he will inform us just how the "Roll of Honor" is made up.

The death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers JOHN W. CHAMPLIN and WILLIAM L. WEBBER was announced and memorial pages are duly inscribed, and we have portraits of these Brethren and of the retiring Grand Master, to whom a Past Grand Master's jewel was presented.

Number of Lodges, including three under dispensation, 389; raised, 2496; total membership, 45,304, a gain of 1518. (The number of Lodges seems to be as 400 on page 17.) Receipts, including balance, were \$31,660.82; disbursements, \$20,437.24; balance, \$11,223.58.

Grand Secretary CONOVER opens his tenth annual report thus:

"Every Lodge has made return and every dollar of dues has been paid. How is that for a starter on this report?"

We wonder what other Grand Secretary can say the same. Brother CONOVER makes an interesting review of his period of service, which shows a most creditable record. He also reports that the Membership Record, embracing 95,106 Brethren, has been brought down to the end of the year just closed. This was done at a cost of \$1919.09, but, as our Brother well says, "its real value is beyond computation."

A very interesting letter was read from Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HUGH McCURDY, who for the second time in fifty-one years was unable to be present in Grand Lodge, he being in Southern California for his health. A telegraphic greeting was sent to him.

MINNESOTA.

The receipts of the Masonic Home were \$11,490.60; the disbursements, \$11,262.43, over \$3000 being expended for an electric light plant and an elevator. The Home cares for thirty-two Brethren and twelve women.

As a number of Brethren were "frozen in" in the Straits of Mackinaw on their way to Grand Lodge, they were allowed mileage and per diem.

The Grand Master having brought up the case of a Brother's widow with a mortgage on her little home, a collection amounting to \$133 was taken up for her relief.

It seems strange that a Grand Officer should have no permanent abiding place, but so it appears.

Unfortunately none of the invitations to our Washington celebration which were sent to three of our Michigan Brethren reached their destination; at least that is the inference, as no replies were received.

The Committee on Jurisprudence decided that it was all right to grant a dispensation to a Lodge belonging to another Jurisdiction to come into Michigan and *exemplify* a degree, but it was not in conformity with the law for such a Lodge to *confer* a degree.

We should think such action would not tend to promote uniformity of work in Michigan.

Most Worshipful Brother NEAL McMILLAN, of Port Huron, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JEFFERSON S. CONOVER, of Coldwater, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MINNESOTA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Minnesota began its Forty-ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, in the City of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 22, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother GIDEON S. IVES, Grand Master.

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The annual address of the Grand Master is rather short, being confined to the matters pertaining to his own Jurisdiction. He has sound views as to granting dispensations, but does not take a very high view of the prerogatives of a Grand Master.

The death of the greatly loved Grand Treasurer, who had served for over twenty-three years, Right Worshipful Brother JOSEPH HAYES THOMPSON; of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother WILLIAM F. DICKINSON, and of Right Worshipful Brothers WILLIAM LEE and EDWARD P. BARNUM, Past Junior Grand Wardens, was announced, and fitting honor was paid to the memory of these distinguished Brethren.

Charters for seven Lodges were granted, for which the Grand Master had issued dispensations.

Grand Secretary MONTGOMERY, whose health had caused anxiety to his Brethren, and who is once more in good condition, submitted his thirteenth annual report, and makes sympathetic reference to the recent death of so many veteran Grand Secretaries.

Number of Lodges, including seven under dispensation, 228; initiated, 1179; total membership, 17,528, a gain of 557. Receipts, including balance, were \$21,209.90; disbursements, \$10,711.85; balance, \$10,498.05. Cash and bonds in Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$25,336.04.

The Grand Orator, Brother WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, delivered a long oration on "Our First Degree, Pure, Practical, and Patriotic," for which he was thanked, and the oration is printed in full.

Arrangements were started to observe the semi-centennial of the establishment of the Grand Lodge, February 24, 1903.

A committee is to get full information and report as to establishing a Masonic Home.

A sound report of the Committee on Jurisprudence against the adoption of "reciprocity of jurisdiction" with the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, was adopted by Grand Lodge.

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The same committee decided that there is nothing inhibiting the election of affiliated Masons as honorary members.

An admirable portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece. A message of sympathy was sent to Past Grand Master DURANT, who was ill.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother IRVING TODD, who has prepared another admirably condensed report. At times he gives his own views, but not often.

He thinks the granting of the title of "Honorary Past Grand Master," "like that of making Masons at sight, is a privilege that should be rarely conferred." We do not think it should be conferred at all. He also thinks the proceedings of the year should be rushed through the press, and our Brother thinks well.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well condensed. A page of extracts from our report is given. Our Brother says he is unable to find the number of Winona Lodge given as 12 in the Proceedings of 1899 and 1900. Our Brother will find it so given at page 103, in 1899, at page 107 in 1900, at page 97 in 1901, and in 1902 he will find the same number at page 101. It is of no moment, and how in the world we happened to notice the mistake we cannot say, except that we have pleasant memories of a delightful visit to Winona some years ago.

Our views in Pennsylvania of the prerogatives of a Grand Master differ somewhat from those entertained by our Brother in Minnesota, and we think the Grand Master can give the right to appear in Masonic clothing.

Most Worshipful Brother A. D. COUNTRYMAN, of Appleton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MONTGOMERY, of St. Paul, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

MISSISSIPPI—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, began its Eighty-fourth Annual Communication in the City of Winona, on Thursday, February 27, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother OLIVER L. MCKAY, Grand Master.

From a resolution adopted, it appears that an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Brother T. U. Sisson, of Winona Lodge, on behalf of the Masons and citizens of Winona.

The annual address of the Grand Master is very full and very thorough, showing a careful, intelligent, and business-like administration of his duties.

The death of the veteran Grand Secretary and Honorary Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother JOHN LOGAN POWER, who for over thirty-two years had served so faithfully, was announced, and a memorial service was held, at which loving and very appreciative tributes to his memory were paid. An Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge was held at the time of his funeral. A portrait is given of this able Brother. We likewise have portraits of the retiring Grand Master and of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Reverend Brother ANDREW H. BARKLEY.

To fill the vacancy in Brother POWER's station, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FREDERICK SPEED, the able chairman of the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, was appointed, and we are impressed with his report as Acting Grand Secretary, and are not surprised that he was duly elected Grand Secretary. We think Mississippi fortunate in securing such Grand Secretaries as Brothers POWER and SPEED.

Number of Lodges, including four under dispensation, 291; initiated, 911; total membership, 10,676, a gain of

640. Receipts, including balance, were \$12,274.67; disbursements, \$2652.75; balance, \$9621.92. The Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Home have \$31,195 in hand; and although the Grand Master urged that action be taken to begin the erection of a Home, the Committee on the subject deemed it inexpedient to begin at present, for the reason that, after expending money for grounds and building, the income from the balance would not be sufficient for maintenance, and Grand Lodge agreed. Five hundred dollars were voted to the fund to erect a monument to Brother POWER.

Grand Lodge did not agree with the Grand Master that the time had arrived for making a permanent location, and the Grand Lodge still continues "on wheels." Another able report was read from Brother SPEED's Committee on Law and Jurisprudence, in which we see that the Committee fully agree with the decision of our Grand Master WAGNER (whose name the Mississippi Brethren persist in misspelling) as to the necessity of applicants being "descended of honest parents."

Cuba, Costa Rica, and Porto Rico were recognized, and fraternal relations were resumed with Washington. *The Shibboleth*, published at Memphis, was adopted by the Grand Lodge as "its Masonic organ."

The report of Foreign Correspondence is by Brother BARKLEY, whose portrait, mentioned above, we are very glad to have. He summarizes well and gives interesting excerpts. He rarely expresses his own views, but he cannot refrain from heartily supporting his Grand Master in urging his Brethren to begin the Masonic Home.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is briefly reviewed. Referring to the honor paid to Grand Treasurer PATTON in his election as an Honorary Member, Brother BARKLEY says,—

"Grand Treasurer acknowledged the honor conferred in beautiful, simple words, which came forth from a heart warm with love."

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A portion of Grand Master WAGNER's address on secrecy is quoted.

In view of the fact that Mississippi's Committee on Foreign Correspondence consists of one Brother, and Pennsylvania's Committee on Correspondence consists of five Brethren, it is not strictly correct to say that the opinion of the writer of the report of the latter Committee is the opinion of the Committee. Of our work Brother BARKLEY is kind enough to say that "it is a well-digested paper, and presents many things of great value to the Brotherhood."

Our Brother admits that a remark or "criticism," as he calls it, which we made as to the Grand Lodge having been stated to be opened in *ample form* when the Grand Master was absent, is "just and right;" we notice, however, that both the Emergent Communications of June 24 and September 3, at neither of which was the Grand Master present, are stated to have been opened in *ample form*.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY H. HOWARD, of Biloxi, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK SPEED, of Vicksburg, Grand Secretary.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri began its Eighty-second Annual Communication in the Academy of Music, Kansas City, on October 21, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH C. FINAGIN, Grand Master.

After the opening of Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS E. DEWEY, Grand Master of Masons of Kansas, and his Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother ALBERT K. WILSON, were received, and made interesting

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addresses, that of the former being a greeting to Missouri as the mother of Kansas Masonry.

Most Worshipful Brother NATHANIEL M. AYERS, Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska, was also an honored visitor.

The annual address of the Grand Master and that of the Deputy Grand Master, who served for some months as Acting Grand Master, owing to the absence of the Grand Master from the Jurisdiction, were not too long, showed faithful attention to duty, and received merited approval, after the various committees who, according to custom, take up and consider the different matters contained in such addresses, had reported.

Of Grand Secretary VINCIL's report, all that need be said is that it is "as usual;" that covers the ground.

Number of Lodges, 565, a net gain of one; initiated, 2472; total membership (partly estimated), 36,138, a gain of over 1300. Receipts, including balance, were \$71,323.23; disbursements, \$32,649.99; balance, \$38,673.24.

Right Worshipful Brother E. A. KRAUTHOFF, Grand Orator, delivered an address on "Corner-stones of Character," which was extemporaneous; and professional engagements prevented that Brother from writing it out for the Grand Secretary in time for the Proceedings, which admit of no delay, although this time Brother VINCIL apologizes for a "delay of several days behind his record of the past twenty-five years," owing to the fact that the Grand Lodge was held three hundred miles from his publisher.

The Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and Springfield Boards of Relief expended almost three thousand dollars for the relief of distressed worthy Brethren and their families.

A vote of sympathy was sent to Grand Chaplain DEAN, who was ill.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the invitation of the R. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of the State of Pennsylvania to attend

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the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington by said Grand Lodge, at Philadelphia, on November 5, 1902, be and is hereby accepted, and that the Grand Master of Missouri, or such Brother as he may designate, be and is hereby appointed to attend said anniversary celebration."

An appropriation was made to defray the expenses of the delegate.

We had the pleasure of meeting Grand Master YOCUM, and were delighted with the greeting he brought from his Grand Lodge.

The Masonic Home cares for 45 girls, 35 boys, 27 old ladies, and 32 "old gentlemen;" total, 139. The receipts were \$31,280; disbursements, \$23,421; balance, \$7859.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and now Grand Secretary, Reverend Brother JOHN D. VINCIL, D.D. (his twenty-fifth), who gives us one of the most *informing*, and hence one of the very best, of the year. His long experience has enabled him to read and "inwardly digest" the proceedings he reviews in such a way that he gives his Brethren the best to be found.

Of course, our Brother has not changed his views as to the "cripple law" which his Grand Lodge has adopted. Under Montana, he says,—

"On the subject of physical qualification I have been considered a 'liberalist' for many years, especially by the school represented in Pennsylvania by distinguished writers, such as the late Richard Vaux. But I have not kept pace and cannot run fast enough to be up with those in my own Grand Lodge who have made a law by which 'artificial appliances' may supplement the use of important members of the human body."

Of course, we should expect Brother VINCIL to say, as he does under Georgia, nothing else than the ritual of Free-

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masonry "should be more noted for its simplicity than display." Our Brother thinks an effort should be made to reform the Representative system, and if it must go, rather than adopt Brother ATKINSON's way,—viz., "to hoist the thing out of the back kitchen window," Brother VINCIL would "lead it to the front door and bid it take its final departure," "if it is deserving of receiving such a grand bounce."

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives five pages of discriminating review, and Grand Master WAGNER's "very business-like address" is well summarized, and Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural is spoken of as "excellent;" Brother VINCIL then saying, "I have long been impressed with the idea that it takes a man to be Grand Master of Pennsylvania. Considering the vast interests and heavy responsibilities connected with the office, no ordinary person can meet the obligations of that high station."

Brother VINCIL likes the way in which Grand Secretary SINN and the Committee on Printing and Publishing have our Proceedings and report printed.

Our report comes in for notice, which is, we fear, almost too complimentary, two pages being given to a consideration of our work; we greatly appreciate our Brother's remarks:

"In his review of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Brother Lamberton calls attention to various points of difference, and characterizes them as historical mistakes found in the writings of M. W. Brother Josiah Drummond, of that Jurisdiction. Brother Drummond has certainly met with his match as to historical data, and the various authorities relied upon by him as to the questions in controversy. In former years, reviewers were afforded a rich treat in following the giant controversies of Brother Drummond of Maine, and Brother Richard Vaux, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and for many years the able writer on Correspondence for that Jurisdiction. Brother Vaux was herculean and massive

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in his contentions with Brother Drummond. Brother Lamberton is not less critical than his predecessor, but of a milder and more amiable spirit. In all his writings Brother Lamberton shows a high order of intellect and abounding culture, placing him in this respect in the very front ranks of reviewers."

Brother VINCIL further says that this writer "does not display a controversial spirit, but is argumentative, and therefore able and convincing."

Our Brother closes his review as follows:

"The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in its published Proceedings, gives the title to its Grand Masters as R. W. Brother Lamberton, in referring to the Grand Masters of Sister Jurisdictions, terms them M. W. I do not know why this difference is made."

In reply, we may say that if he will refer to our report for 1900 under Oregon, he will find the answer to his question, the title "Right Worshipful" being the older usage, which all other Grand Lodges we believe have abandoned for the more *modern* "Most Worshipful."

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN C. YOCUM, of Kansas City, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother JOHN D. VINCIL, of St. Louis, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEBRASKA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska began its Forty-fifth Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Omaha, on Wednesday, June 4, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT E. EVANS, Grand Master.

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The address of the Grand Master is a practical paper, and contained a number of suggestions looking to the improvement of the Craft. Four of his twenty-one decisions were not approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, without any reason being assigned.

Number of Lodges, about 240. Why Grand Secretary WHITE cannot give, in connection with the report of the Committee on Returns, the number of Lodges we cannot say. Last year, we could not find the number, and although we saw the number somewhere in the Proceedings under review, we cannot take the time to hunt it up. If Brother WHITE should for one year prepare the report on Correspondence, he would understand why we speak as we do. Initiated, 847; total membership, 13,115, a gain of 401. Receipts, including balance, were \$27,978.73; disbursements, \$13,928.49; balance, \$14,050.24. Eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars were paid from the Relief Fund, leaving a balance of \$1681, and the Masonic Home Fund still stands at \$3000. The securities of the Orphans' Educational Fund amount to \$35,839.40.

New Zealand was recognized, and the Valle de Mexico was deferred for a year. Telegraphic greetings were exchanged with Iowa. The oration of the Grand Orator, Brother ASHTON C. SHALLENBERGER, in his absence, was read by another Brother.

In connection with the installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge, we are at a loss to know why it should be thought necessary to state, "Every Grand Lodge officer installed was invested with the jewel of his office."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES J. PHELPS, assisted by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DAVID H. WHEELER, the former preparing slightly more than half of the reviews; and they have produced a report which will be informing to their Brethren.

Brother WHEELER is positive in his views on the flag ques-

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tion, and would have any organization, society, or church which refuses to permit the United States flag to be unfurled or carried into their halls, rooms, or churches suppressed. He agrees with us in thinking a Brother should be allowed to affiliate with such Lodge as he wishes, if that Lodge consents.

Brother PHELPS is still of the opinion that JEFFERSON was a Freemason.

Pennsylvania for 1901 fell to Brother WHEELER's hands, and he carefully reviews our doings, using nearly three large pages.

But two of Grand Master WAGNER's decisions meet with our Brother's disapproval,—namely, the disallowing Chapters of the Eastern Star Society to meet in Lodge-rooms, and the refusing to allow Brethren made in Pennsylvania to be advanced in other Jurisdictions. Naturally we think our way the wiser. Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural is pronounced "very interesting and instructive." Two lines suffice to dispose of our "lengthy and very interesting report."

Most Worshipful Brother NATHANIEL M. AYERS, of Beaver City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANCIS E. WHITE, of Plattsmouth, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEVADA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada began its Thirty-eighth Annual Grand Communication in the Masonic Hall at Carson City, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. MORGAN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a straightforward account of his administration; he made a number of excellent suggestions, most of which were adopted. We think the

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recommendation to reduce the fee for charters was wisely disregarded. He urged the cordial treatment of visiting Brethren. The printers make the Grand Master to say, after in his opening having referred to our belief in "one God," "I trust that the Gods of Health, Happiness, and Harmony may reside" with the Brethren during life.

Number of Lodges, 21; initiated, 68; total membership, 904, a gain of 19. Receipts, including balance, were \$3025.91; disbursements, \$1559.60; balance, \$1466.31.

Western Australia was recognized, and the Valle de Mexico was again deferred for a year; yet its Proceedings are reviewed in the report on Foreign Correspondence.

It was ordered that the report on Foreign Correspondence, which had been limited to one hundred pages, be reduced to fifty, and the former compensation reduced one-half; this for the sake of economy.

Nevada is not yet ready for a Masonic Home.

The portraits of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Brother A. D. BIRD, who in one hundred and eighteen pages has compared a very interesting review, condensed though it is. We must ask our Brother to mark his numerous interesting "clips" with quotation marks, as it is not always easy to distinguish "clip" from "Bird."

We think his words as to the policy of massing children and young people together in public homes are timely; we quote:

"The common sense plan, and by far the cheaper one, is to find individual homes for the children and thus bring them up surrounded with the blessings of the true home life, which shapes the child's life for future usefulness and good citizenship. Statistics show that one-tenth of the families of the United States are barren, consequently it is a very easy matter to find families that will take all of the Masonic waifs

that are thrown out upon the beggardly elements of the world. To say the least, I am persuaded that this important subject should be carefully considered by the weak Grand Lodges that are now burning up with the Masonic Home fever."

Pennsylvania for 1901 is briefly summarized. Referring to Grand Master WAGNER, he well says, "He has had a successful administration of nearly five [three] years, and been an honor to the Masons of his jurisdiction."

We are thanked for our kind words to Nevada, and that is all.

Most Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER O. PERCY, of Gold Hill, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE, of Carson City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1901.

THE Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick began its Thirty-fourth Annual Communication at Masonic Hall, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, August 27, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother His Honor Judge JAMES GORDON FORBES, Grand Master.

From the address of the Grand Master, it is evident that he has been diligent in visiting the Lodges in his Jurisdiction, which will be productive of great good.

Number of Lodges, including one new one, 35; initiated, 114; total membership, 1894, a gain of 77. Receipts, including balance, were \$3307.46; disbursements, \$1856.67; balance, \$1450.79.

On the afternoon of the first day the Brethren and their lady friends enjoyed an excursion on the River Saint John, for which the Grand Master had arranged.

The Committee on Amalgamation of the Grand Lodges of

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the Maritime Provinces reported that efforts to secure a meeting of the joint committee had not been successful after several yearly efforts, and it was discharged.

Western Australia and Costa Rica were recognized. The invitation of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina to join in an International Masonic Congress was declined.

An Emergent Communication was held in the Town of St. Stephen, on Sunday, June 23, and a service was held in the Methodist Church, Brother the Reverend THOMAS MARSHALL preaching an eloquent and admirable sermon.

No general report of the Committee on Relations with Foreign Grand Lodges.

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, of Saint John, Grand Master; Very Worshipful Brother J. TWINING HARTT, of Saint John, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire held its Semi-annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Manchester, on Friday, December 27, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY B. QUINBY, Grand Master.

As usual, the exemplification of the work took up the time of the Brethren.

The Annual Communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, in the City of Concord, on Wednesday, May 21, 1902.

The annual address of the Grand Master is brief; he believes that "the Blue Lodge is the foundation-stone of Masonry and the office of Grand Master is the highest and most important position within its gift." We are at a loss to understand why "the uniting of the brethren of Dover with the Scottish Rite bodies of the Northern Jurisdiction" should

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be regarded as "one of the most important incidents in our history," "an occurrence fraught with incalculable good to the craft."

The Deputy Grand Master, who was for some months Acting Grand Master, presented his report.

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 79; initiated, 351; total membership, 9480, a gain of 93. Receipts, including balance, were \$7494.69; disbursements, \$3668.82; balance, \$3825.87.

The Committee on Jurisprudence submitted a report sustaining the decision of the Grand Master that one who had been entered in spite of palpable physical disqualification should not be advanced.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece.

An excellent group of the Grand Officers for 1901 is also given, which we especially value, because we have the picture of our friend and Brother, New Hampshire's Grand Treasurer. Business called the writer to Manchester at the end of October, and after the business had been transacted, we inquired where we could find Brother KIDDER, and were shocked and grieved to learn that at that time he was lying cold in death, in his old home, having died the day before. We had anticipated much pleasure in seeing our Brother again, after a number of years. The Masonic Fraternity and the State of New Hampshire lost one of its best ornaments when God called to Himself Brother JOSEPH KIDDER.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman Brother ALBERT S. WAIT, his twenty-fifth, being worthy of the position our Brother has obtained for himself at the Round Table. Our only adverse criticism is that this year we have less of Brother WAIT than we should like. He studiously avoids statistics.

We are glad to find that our Brother still thinks that upon an unfavorable report by the committee, or any member of it, the applicant must be declared rejected; and that a *Brother*

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stands on a different position from an outsider in the matter of physical requirements so far as advancement is concerned. He also thinks with us that as we are members of a Fraternity of *Free* and Accepted Masons, we should be allowed to apply for affiliation wherever we wish.

We are glad to see that our old friend, Brother JOHN HATCH, has been elected Junior Grand Warden; he will make an admirable Grand Master when, in due time, he has been advanced to that high station.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives four pages of review.

As our Proceedings for 1899 were reviewed last year, we do not have the benefit of our Brother's review of the Proceedings for 1900, which we regret.

A number of quotations are made from Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural, and our report comes in for Brother WAIT's commendation. He would be entirely correct in his inference as to the identity of the writer of the report of our Committee, even if it was not stated.

Most Worshipful Brother HARRY M. CHENEY, of Lebanon, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANK D. WOODBURY, of Concord, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW JERSEY—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey began its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication at Masonic Hall, in the City of Trenton, on Wednesday, January 29, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother JOSEPH E. MOORE, Grand Master.

There were four Grand Masters in the East: in addition to Grand Master MOORE, there were present Grand Master MEAD, of New York; Grand Master JONES, of Delaware;

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and Grand Master TENNIS, of Pennsylvania, who was accompanied by Grand Secretary SINN and Past Grand Master WAGNER. Past Grand Master WHELAN, of Wisconsin, was also present.

The Grand Master's address shows that he has given his Brethren a vigorous administration, which met with their commendation, and, as we have had the pleasure of meeting our Most Worshipful Brother, this does not surprise us. He did not think that the Grand Lodge of Washington had receded from her position, and recommended that the question of restoration of fraternal intercourse be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; which being done, the Committee reported against any change at present.

The time of the Annual Communication was changed to the "first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in March." Why first?

Number of Lodges, about 171. We are in hopes that our good Brother, Grand Secretary REDWAY, whom we have twice recently had the pleasure of seeing in our Grand Lodge, will give somewhere the exact number of Lodges. Raised, 1433; total membership, 19,150, a gain of 1050. Receipts, including balance, were \$31,920.54; disbursements, \$18,321.50; balance, \$13,599.04.

The report of the Masonic Home is very interesting. On the morning of the second day, the Grand Master called off the Grand Lodge for a few minutes, and five children from the Home were led into the room and were received with applause.

Right Worshipful Brother JACOB RINGLE was presented with a beautiful jewel in recognition of his services in helping to establish the Masonic Home. How much better it is to let a Brother know in his lifetime that his services are appreciated, than to wait and proclaim it after he has been gathered to his fathers!

The Committee on History is doing exceedingly good work. It would be a good thing if more such committees were

appointed. A Committee on Library was appointed, and we hope to hear from it.

Western Australia was recognized.

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece, and an excellent portrait of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY is given, a memorial page also being inscribed with his name.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES BELCHER, who gives us another interesting summary of the principal doings in the Masonic world.

We are glad to have him "speak out in meeting," as it were, in suggesting that certain of the Reportorial Corps have their reports printed in different type. He fails to see the desirability of granting dispensations to have a Masonic procession in connection with a Masonic picnic, as do we; or the propriety of the appearance of "Old Glory" in a Masonic procession. With regard to honorary rank, he thinks "it savors too much of the precedent of royalty" to meet with his approval.

Under Nevada, he well says,—

"We do not like the term 'progressive Masonry,' for it stands for the introduction of methods that are foreign to the best interests of the Fraternity. It means departure from the ancient customs and usages which have been our strength and support for years, and the adoption of new ideas of other organizations not worthy of classification; in other words, innovations into the body of Freemasonry. Let us adhere to our old-time conservatism. It has been successful in the past, it is the rock of our salvation for the 'future.'"

Pennsylvania for 1900 receives four pages of careful summarizing. Generous extracts are made from Grand Master WAGNER's address.

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Our work receives our Brother's approval. Referring to the "Mother City Claim," he says,—

"It is interesting reading-matter when conducted on a purely fraternal basis, such as we find in Brother Lambert's work."

Most Worshipful Brother W. HOLT APGAR, of Trenton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, of Trenton, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW MEXICO—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Mexico began its Twenty-fourth Annual Communication in the Hall of Temple Lodge, No. 6, in the City of Albuquerque, on Monday, October 21, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ELIAS S. STOVER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a careful and dignified paper. After speaking of the death of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, he announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother SIMON B. NEWCOMB.

Number of Lodges, 21; initiated, 101; total membership, 1079, a gain of 108. Receipts, including balance, were \$1784.46; disbursements, \$1020.84; balance, \$763.62.

Costa Rica was recognized, but Belgium was deferred.

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Right Worshipful Brother W. H. SEAMON, who has prepared an admirable condensed report, being limited in space. He gives his views briefly but not frequently. He is opposed to the honorary rank "fad" in the United States,

and thinks the Grand Representative system worthless. He also thinks that the fact that the Grand Orient of Belgium holds fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France does not *of itself* furnish sufficient grounds for a refusal of recognition, which, as stated, may be correct.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized, the review beginning,—

“To this jurisdiction the palm must be given for the elegance displayed in getting out their Proceedings. Every act of this Grand Lodge is characterized by dignity and care.”

Referring to our Pennsylvania ideas about perpetual jurisdiction, Brother SEAMON says,—

“We believe this doctrine holds to the Celestial Lodge above. The Grand Master maintained the dignity of his Grand Lodge.”

Our Brother resents the imputation that the Brethren in New Mexico are less careful than we in Pennsylvania in guarding the portals of Freemasonry.

Our Brother is slightly in error in one statement: after a third rejection, permission must be obtained from our *Grand Lodge* to present a fourth petition.

Brother SEAMON continues,—

“We have no criticism to make of the idea held by Pennsylvania so long as it does not insist that we hold the same ideas with it. When a man applies to a Pennsylvania Lodge who has been rejected more than twelve months previous in a New Mexico Lodge which believes that its jurisdiction does not then hold, it is rather preposterous for Pennsylvania to insist that we hold the same views with it on the question. It is by its insistence upon this point that Pennsylvania excites so much adverse criticism. It is too intolerant, and weakens very much its influence for good in Masonic matters

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in the country. This we regret, for we admire the conservative spirit of this jurisdiction and would like to have its influence untrammelled from carping criticism."

We thank our Brother, but he is mistaken; we do not insist that others shall hold the same views that we do; but we do not think it is preposterous that, after changes in the old ways have been made, which are recognized as being modern changes, our desire to follow the old way in ascertaining whether a Masonic objection longer exists, should be respected; and brotherly consideration, if nothing else, should influence a Grand Lodge, which itself has seen fit to abandon the old way, so to do.

Of our report our Brother is so very kind as to say, "It is the best report issued and worthy of serious study by every Mason."

We regret that Brother SEAMON was unable to attend our Washington celebration.

Most Worshipful Brother A. H. HARLLEE, of Silver City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother ALPHEUS A. KEEN, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1902.

THE United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held a Quarterly Communication in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, on Wednesday, September 11, A.D. 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN C. REMINGTON, Grand Master.

At the close of the address, which the Grand Master makes at each Quarterly Communication, after suggesting a vote of sympathy with two Brethren who were ill, the Grand Master asked Grand Lodge to authorize him "to transmit in the name of his brother Freemasons in New South Wales, the

assurance of our heartfelt grief at the sufferings of President McKinley of the United States, coupled with the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may spare his life and prolong it for many years among the people to whose service he has been devoted."

This was unanimously done, "all the Brethren standing to order."

On the death of the President, the Grand Master cabled to Washington the sympathy of the Grand Lodge, to which the Secretary of State sent a fitting acknowledgment.

At the Quarterly Communication on December 11, the Grand Master announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, K.C.B. He also spoke at length about a case which has been dragging itself along with regard to a Lodge which holds under the English Constitution. We trust it will be settled in the way our Brethren of New South Wales desire.

At the Quarterly Communication on June 11, 1902, the Grand Lodge voted to recognize the rank conferred in other Grand Lodges upon distinguished Brethren who subsequently give in their allegiance to it; and two Brethren returned their thanks for such recognition.

The Grand Master gave a brief account of his visitation to the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and an interesting detailed account is added by Grand Secretary BRAY.

Number of Lodges, not stated, but about 185; initiated, 1134; total membership, 8812, a gain of 626. Receipts, including balance, were \$15,839; disbursements, \$14,239; balance, \$1600. From the Benevolent Fund was expended \$6622. The assets of the Fund amount to over \$40,000.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, which consists of the following *elected* Brethren: Right Worshipful Brother HERBERT THOMPSON, Chairman; Very Worshipful Brothers WILLIAM H. SHORTLAND and CLAUDE MANNING, and Worshipful Brothers H. PALMER and T. L. ROWBOTHAM, except that we do not find any reviews

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by Brother PALMER. The report is good, the four Brethren sharing the labor about equally. We are sure its perusal will gratify their Brethren.

The more interesting of our doings in Pennsylvania for 1901 are told by Brother THOMPSON, who speaks favorably of the appearance of our Proceedings and the contents thereof. Of our Report our Brother says it is "most admirable," "full of Masonic information, and gives evidence of careful research." We appreciate our Brother's good words.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN C. REMINGTON, of Sydney, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother ARTHUR H. BRAY, of Sydney, Grand Secretary, continued.

NEW YORK—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York began its One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, City of New York, on May 6, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES W. MEAD, Grand Master.

The Grand Master's address is a full account of his doings, showing faithful service and much activity in matters Masonic.

Number of Lodges, 755; initiated, 8635; total membership, 111,365, a gain of 5130. Receipts, including balance, were \$141,790.70; disbursements, \$82,138.28; balance, \$59,652.42. The Permanent Fund has been increased by \$13,664.23 to \$117,355.13.

Full and complete reports are made of the affairs of the Masonic Home at Utica, which has been enlarged by an addition to the Children's Building at a cost of \$21,700. The Home cares for 273 inmates, and cost a little over \$47,000.

The report of the Grand Historian, Right Worshipful Brother PETER ROSS, is of the greatest interest, the able

Brother, who since then has been summoned to the Grand Lodge on high, having carefully given the history of the first thirty-five Lodges on the roll, supplementing his account with reproductions of old documents, with portraits and other illustrations. Among the latter are reproductions of the pages of the Bible belonging to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, on which Brother GEORGE WASHINGTON took the oath of office as President for the first time.

The report of the Grand Librarian, Right Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER A. CLARK, shows progress in his department. First in the list of donors of valuable articles is "Brother GEORGE P. RUPP, Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

The Brethren of the German Masonic Temple Association, in addition to their support of the Home at Utica, have expended for their Home at Tappen over \$4000, which is very generous.

Grand Lodge was visited by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother A. G. M. GILLOT, of Costa Rica, and Right Worshipful Brother OLAF SCHRODER, Master of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The recognition of any Grand Lodges in Mexico was deferred.

It was gratifying news that Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JAMES TEN EYCK, who was ill and to whom a fraternal message was sent, was improving.

In order to preserve uniformity in the work an amendment to the Constitution was sent out to the Lodge providing for a Committee of Five Custodians of the Work.

Another amendment was also sent out for ratification which will compel any Brother applying for examination from another Jurisdiction to present a certificate of membership in a Lodge from which he hails, which must be authenticated by the Secretary of the Lodge and of the Grand Lodge to which it belongs. We trust this will not be adopted, as it will put an end to visiting in a large degree, we think. We

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hope we may be so fortunate as to be vouched for, for we should probably forget to bring with us such a certificate.

The Grand Lodge Zur Sonne at Bayreuth was recognized, and the invitation of the Grand Lodge Alpina, Switzerland, to a Universal Congress of Freemasons was declined.

The decision made by Grand Master STEWART in 1896 that

“in all cases of applicants for initiation and membership in the Lodges of this jurisdiction, previously rejected by Lodges under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal relation, the law governing in such jurisdiction must be complied with before such candidate can be initiated in this jurisdiction,”

was approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and by the Grand Lodge.

No grievances among the one hundred and eleven thousand Brethren in New York!

Portraits of Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers JOSEPH J. COUCH and CHARLES W. MEAD were presented to Grand Lodge.

Engravings of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, 1806-1821; of Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. WHITE, Grand Treasurer 1897 and 1898, and of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, late President of the United States, are given.

The writer wishes to thank Grand Secretary EHLERS for courtesies in connection with our Washington Sesqui-centennial Anniversary Celebration, where the guest of honor was a Brother hailing from his Jurisdiction, Brother THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States, who is a member of Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Oyster Bay, New York, and where one of the orators of the day was another distinguished Brother from New York, whose eloquence delighted us all,—General STEWART L. WOODFORD. With the cordial approval

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of Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother ELBERT CRANDALL, a number of most valuable Washington relics were loaned to us.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JESSE B. ANTHONY, his fourteenth. It is most informing. We are impressed throughout with our Brother's kindly tone. He thinks the present generation have carefully *retained* and *piously disregarded* the rule handed down to them requiring the reading of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge in the various Lodges. He also thinks, as do we, that, being Freemasons, we may affiliate wherever a Lodge may be willing to receive us.

Pennsylvania for 1900 comes in for four pages of review and consideration. In a very kindly way Brother ANTHONY supports his Grand Master with regard to his position relative to perpetual jurisdiction. We do not think Grand Master WAGNER needs any assistance from us, but we may say that we think that the same spirit of comity which should exist between Grand Lodges to respect the laws of each other which led Grand Master STEWART to make the decision which we have quoted above should lead our New York Brethren to respect our old, and once New York's old, method of establishing the presence or absence of a Masonic objection to an applicant's petition.

Brother ANTHONY, having little space left for our report, is good enough to end his review thus, for which we thank him:

"It is one of the most valuable reports of the series; the ability of our brother is prominent and his courtesy unfailing. We regret that the space we have occupied in our review of the proceedings will prevent any consideration of our brother's work. We have been interested in the Mother Lodge controversy, and only desire to say that it would appear that the claim of our Pennsylvania brethren was well founded."

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BROTHER EMIL FRANKEL has prepared the translations of the proceedings of Grand Bodies in non-English speaking countries, and Brother ANTHONY has prepared his usual very valuable tables of statistics, which, with many thanks to our Brother, we copy at the end of this report.

MOST Worshipful Brother ELBERT CRANDALL, of Brooklyn, Grand Master; MOST Worshipful Brother EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, of New York, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NEW ZEALAND—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand held its Half-Yearly Communication in the Masonic Hall, Dunedin, on Thursday, November 7, A.D. 1901.

MOST Worshipful Brother ALEXANDER STUART RUSSELL, Grand Master.

The business of the Grand Lodge is chiefly devoted to the consideration of the report of the Board of General Purposes, which, it will be recalled, is a usual arrangement with Grand Lodges starting from English and Scottish Constitutions, the Board acting as an executive committee between Communications of the Grand Lodge.

The Board had sent an address to KING EDWARD sympathizing with him in the death of QUEEN VICTORIA, and an address had been presented to the DUKE and DUCHESS OF CORNWALL on the occasion of their visit to the colony.

The Annual Communication was begun at the Masonic Hall and Choral Hall, Wellington, on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, closing the following day.

Number of Lodges, 121; initiated, 635; total membership, 5737, a gain of 384. Receipts, including balance, were \$13,287; disbursements, \$7505; balance, \$5782. The receipts of the Fund of Benevolence, including balance, were \$13,044; disbursements, \$1387; balance, \$11,657. The

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Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounts to \$4472; the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund to \$1341.

Hereafter only Annual Communications will be held, and Wellington becomes the home of the Grand Lodge.

The installation of the newly elected Grand Master was conducted with much ceremony and dignity, and that Most Worshipful Brother delivered an interesting inaugural, and suggested that the coronation year be celebrated by an individual contribution of every Brother to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

To the retiring Grand Master was presented "a complete suit of Past Grand Master's regalia (apron, gauntlets, chain, and jewel)," which had been provided by voluntary contributions from the Lodges.

A Past District Deputy Grand Master's jewel was presented to Brother HENRY WETHERILT, on behalf of the Brethren of the Otago District, on his removal from the District.

Action was taken showing a very earnest desire to settle the differences between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which we certainly hope will result in the sustaining of the former's position.

The debates are printed with a fulness which strikes us as unnecessary, certainly in some cases.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother HERBERT JAMES WILLIAMS, of Wellington, Grand Master; Most Worshipful Brother MALCOLM NICOLL, of Wellington, Grand Secretary, continued.

NORTH CAROLINA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina began its One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall

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in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 14, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother B. S. ROYSTER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows that he has been diligent. He made a good suggestion with regard to a digest of laws and decisions. He made acknowledgment of fraternal courtesies to several Grand Masters, among whom was he of Pennsylvania. We were impressed and gratified at one sentence with regard to the training at the Oxford Orphan Asylum: "The boys and girls are taught to do something and do it *well*." (Italics ours.)

Number of Lodges, 324; initiated, 975; total membership, 12,012, a gain of 375. Receipts, including balance, were \$12,596.85; disbursements, \$7274; balance, \$5322.85. The receipts of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, including balance, were \$73,262.58; disbursements, \$68,109.12; balance, \$5093.46. Two hundred and twenty-one children are cared for.

The Grand Orator, Brother A. A. MARSHALL, delivered a long address on "What is Masonry?"

A committee was appointed to prepare and present a bridal gift to the Grand Secretary "worthy of the Grand Lodge, and the esteem it felt for him as its Grand Secretary," who declined any advance in salary.

The early minutes are to be gradually reprinted.

A "Past Master's jewel," as it seems to be called in North Carolina, also referred to as a Past Grand Master's jewel, was presented to the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, by its chairman, Brother DR. JOHN A. COLLINS, submitted a special report, refusing recognition to Cuba, and then made his usual report, containing apt quotations and sensible comments.

Referring to dispensations "'to attend Divine service,' presumably in Masonic clothing," he asks, "Isn't it a misnomer to call these displays attendance on Divine service?"

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We are inclined to agree with him. Our Brother does not believe a man should be rejected for any "religious bias or preference;" neither do we.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized, and with approval. Two quotations are made from Grand Master WAGNER's address, as to the Mother City matter and Lodge jurisdiction in Pennsylvania.

Referring to our report, which, says Brother COLLINS, "ranks with the best work of its kind," he adds, "North Carolina for 1900 receives four and a half pages of kindly review and an occasional but merited jab in the short ribs."

Perhaps the mails are to blame, for no reply has been received yet to any of the four invitations sent to four of our distinguished North Carolina Brethren to attend our Washington celebration in November last. If no invitation was received, of course no reply could be expected.

We hope that Grand Secretary DREWRY, now that he has taken unto himself a better half, will give more than half of the names of the officers of his Grand Lodge. On the cover of his handsomely printed Proceedings he gives seventeen names, and only three *first* names in the lot. We believe most Grand Lodges require petitioners to give the name in full. We venture to suggest that in a Masonic publication at least the first name be printed.

Regularly, since 1899, we have called attention to the death (which occurred in 1896) of our Past Grand Master NISBET, who had the honor of being the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and to the fact that the Commission of their Representative, Past Grand Master Cox, had been recalled (which occurred in 1893), but Brother DREWRY still keeps both names in his list. This speaks eloquently for the Representative system—or something else.

Most Worshipful Brother H. I. CLARK, of Scotland Neck, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN C. DREWRY, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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NORTH DAKOTA—1902.

THE Grand Lodge A. . F. . and A. . M. . of the State of North Dakota began its Thirteenth Annual Communication in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, in the City of Fargo, on Tuesday, June 24, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS L. FOULKS, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is excellent and practical.

The aprons ordered last year for all the Past Grand Masters were on hand, and such of those Most Worshipful Brethren as were present were duly invested by the senior Past Grand Master, Brother Grand Secretary THOMPSON, who it should be stated has been instrumental in making the new library what it now is.

Just why the jewel of the Grand Master should be placed on the apron of a Past Grand Master, is not clear.

Number of Lodges, 66; initiated, 392; total membership, 3998, a gain of 232. Receipts, including balance, were \$9488.67; disbursements, \$3744.35; balance, \$5744.32.

At one of the sessions of the Grand Lodge the widow of Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM H. BEST, the only Past Grand Master of North Dakota who has died, was conducted to the Lodge-room, and a Past Grand Master's apron was presented to the Brother's family, the widow making a feeling and appreciative response.

This is said to have taken place after the Grand Lodge had been called from refreshment to labor, which is surprising if true.

The Committee on Obituary reported the death of Right Worshipful Brothers DAVID S. DODDS, first Grand Secretary, and WILLIAM JAMES, Past Senior Grand Warden, and portraits are given of these Brethren, as are also of Past Grand Master YOUNGS, of Wisconsin, to whom the Dakota Brethren

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were accustomed to turn for Masonic instruction; of the retiring Grand Master; and of the late Grand Secretary PARVIN, of Iowa, who had assisted in organizing the Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory.

Costa Rica and Western Australia were recognized.

The action of the Grand Master in postponing incorporation was approved, and no further action is to be taken.

The report on Correspondence is by the Foreign Correspondent, Most Worshipful Brother ROBERT M. CAROTHERS, and is the first from North Dakota for some years. It is very much compressed, forty-six Grand Lodges being reviewed in thirty-two pages. The reports on Correspondence do not receive review.

Our Brother occasionally presents his views, and we are glad to be in agreement with him in believing that one who has changed his views about the Fraternity should be allowed to withdraw, and that business associations should not be allowed to use the word "Masonic."

Pennsylvania does not appear in this report, why we do not know. Grand Secretary SINN advises us that the usual copies of our Proceedings for 1901 were sent to Grand Secretary THOMPSON on March 15, 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother WALTER L. STOCKWELL, of Grafton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother FRANK J. THOMPSON, of Fargo, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

NOVA SCOTIA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia began its Thirty-sixth Annual Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, on Wednesday, June 12, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother THEODORE A. COSSMAN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is short, instructive, and

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to the point. Grand Secretary Ross, whose resignation, owing to his Parliamentary duties, took effect at the end of 1900, presented his report, having served faithfully for eleven years. Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY was appointed, and later elected, his successor, and we congratulate our Brethren.

Number of Lodges, 63; initiated, 247; total membership, 3574, a gain of 62. Receipts, including balance, were \$6751.94; disbursements, \$5012.85; balance,, \$1739.09.

Western Australia was recognized, but the Mexican bodies were deferred.

We see that the regulation as to Masons participating in funerals in Nova Scotia agrees with ours.

In going through the report on Foreign Correspondence, which is headed by the names of Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters FLINT and Ross, we recognized the initials of Brother MOWBRAY, but not till we got to the very end did we find, from the closing remarks by the Grand Secretary, that "W. E. T." was Brother WILLIAM E. THOMPSON. These Craftsmen prepared a report which will please their Brethren. Brother MOWBRAY thinks with us that there is some meaning in the first part of the word *Freemasonry*, and that one in good standing, with dues paid, has a right to withdraw from his Lodge.

Pennsylvania for 1900 receives Brother Ross's attention.

After quoting from Grand Master WAGNER's address on the Mother City question, Brother Ross says,—

"The Committee on Correspondence takes strong grounds on this subject, and devotes considerable space in proving from very old documents that Philadelphia is justly entitled to the honor of being the birthplace of Freemasonry on this Continent.

"We must admit that the evidence given is strongly in favor of Pennsylvania. The only importance to be attached to disputes of this nature is to have Masonic history founded upon an unquestioned basis."

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Our report is referred to as "very able and full." Brother Ross or his printer gave us a name to which we do not answer.

Most Worshipful Brother THOMAS TRENAMAN, M.D., of Halifax, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MOWBRAY, of Halifax, Grand Secretary.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio began its Ninety-second Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in Cleveland, on Wednesday, October 23, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK S. HARMON, Grand Master.

After the opening of Grand Lodge, greetings on behalf of the municipal authorities and of the Brethren of Cleveland were given by Brothers EDWARD J. DOWIE and JOHN J. SULLIVAN, the Grand Master replying.

The address of the Grand Master is a full report of his acts, the saddest of all his duties being to announce the death of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President of the United States. An excellent portrait of that greatly beloved Brother is given, and from the very interesting address of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master MELISH we quote:

"William McKinley's entrance into the Order was an incident of the war between the States. It came near the close of the memorable civil strife, while he was still an officer in the Federal army, with the rank of major.

"The young officer from Ohio was stationed at Winchester, Va., where was located a hospital for Confederate wounded prisoners. In making the rounds one afternoon

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with the regimental surgeon, Major McKinley noticed that the doctor was on very friendly terms with several of the Southerners, not infrequently giving them money or tobacco. The interest of the future President was aroused, and when the opportunity presented itself he asked the reason for this rather unusual cordiality. The surgeon told him that the wounded rebels were Brother Masons, and that it was not only a duty but a pleasure to add something to the few pleasures of hospital life. The Major met this information with the wish to become a member of a Fraternity on which neither prison bars nor rank of office had the slightest effect.

“During the war the lines of jurisdiction were often forgotten. Military Lodges and Special Convocations of Masons, called together in a manner which would be regarded in these days as irregular and Clandestine, were frequently held. In Winchester there was a regular Lodge of Masons, officered by Confederate soldiers or citizens on parole.

“The desire of young McKinley was made known to the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 21, of Winchester, his petition was presented, and he was elected. On the night of May 1, 1865, at 7.30 o'clock, he presented himself for initiation. J. B. T. Reed, a Confederate chaplain, was Master of the Lodge, and conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice upon the candidate. On the following morning he was instructed in the work, and on the evening of the same day the degree of Fellow Craft was given. There was more instruction on the day following, and on the afternoon of May 3d, at three o'clock, he received the Master Mason Degree. But three Masons are now living who witnessed the initiation.

“Soon after Bro. McKinley's initiation the war came to an end, and the Ohio regiment was ordered home. Major McKinley took his Dimit from the Winchester Lodge, and affiliated with Canton Lodge, No. 60, of Canton, Ohio. When Eagle Lodge, No. 431, was organized at Canton, Bro.

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McKinley became one of its Charter members, and continued his membership therein until his death. His interest in Freemasonry was marked, and never flagged or failed."

Eagle Lodge, No. 431, obtained permission to change its name to William McKinley Lodge.

Number of Lodges, 499; raised, 3304; total membership, 48,349, a gain of 2001. Receipts, including balance, were \$74,499.19; disbursements, \$36,925.65; balance, \$37,573.54.

A bronze tablet commemorative of the Masonic services of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother CHARLES C. KIEFER, was ordered to be erected at the Ohio Masonic Home.

The invitation to the International Masonic Conference was declined, and recognition of Belgium was withdrawn.

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother W. M. CUNNINGHAM, and is very full, complete, and "meaty." It is admirably printed. An experience of forty years has enabled Brother CUNNINGHAM to prepare a fine report.

We are again impressed with the idea we expressed some time ago, that our Brother well combines the *fortiter in re* with the *suaviter in modo*. Our Brother, as last year, begins with some interesting and valuable historical notes on the development of Masonry as a speculative institution, and the emasculation of the Entered Apprentice Degree. Our Brother is still vigorously opposed to expulsion for non-payment of dues, as are we.

Under Vermont, our Brother well says,—

"Under the head of British Columbia, he [Brother PERKINS] correctly states the relations existing between a Grand Lodge and its Subordinate Lodges:

" 'There is not a Lodge in obedience to the Grand Lodge

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of Vermont but owes its existence to that Grand Body. When it was erected in 1794, the five Lodges participating were required to surrender their original Charters, and receive new ones from the new Grand Lodge, and of course every Masonic Lodge since constituted in the State has received its Charter from the same source.'

"The reorganization of Freemasonry under the English Constitutions, and its legislation after 1717, completely annulled the right—if any really existed—of the formation of any independent Lodge organizations, other than by and under Grand Lodge authority.

"Under the Scottish Constitutions a few very old Lodges claimed an independent existence with Grand Lodge prerogatives; but in later years became subject to Grand Lodge organizations. Whilst there doubtless were irregularities in the formation of Lodges and Grand Lodges in the United States prior to the American Revolution, yet since that time—or soon thereafter—there has been no excuse for any such irregularities, and until modern writers conceived the idea that the word *Constituent* (!) looked so much nicer than 'Subordinate' Lodges throughout the United States were regarded as 'Subordinate,' with certain conceded rights, but not in any co-partner or 'joint stock' sense."

The chief things of general interest in Pennsylvania for 1900 are summarized. Grand Master WAGNER's address is "a conservative Masonic paper." This writer, Brother CUNNINGHAM states, "submitted a forcible and well-written Report on Foreign Correspondence, reminding one, in its preparation and individuality, of the Reports of the late Eminent R. . . W. . . Bro. Richard Vaux, whose expressions of personal friendship for the writer are cherished memories." A number of quotations are made from our work.

Most Worshipful Brother IKE M. ROBINSON, of Chandlersville, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JACOB H. BROMWELL, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OKLAHOMA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oklahoma began its Tenth Annual Communication in the hall of Kingfisher Lodge, No. 8, in the City of Kingfisher, on Wednesday, February 11, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES DAY, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows that he has given an energetic administration, and that, too, in spite of his "army lamed leg." His review of what has been accomplished in the ten years past is gratifying. He issued dispensations for twenty new Lodges, which seems a good many.

Number of Lodges, 78, a gain of 20; initiation, 579; total membership, 3291, a gain of 684. Receipts, including balance, were \$5425.53; disbursements, \$2122.99; balance, \$3302.54.

Costa Rica was recognized, but the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommending indefinite postponement in the application of Grand Lodge of the Valley of Mexico was, on report of a special committee, modified so that recognition was declined.

The Grand Orator, Brother C. H. BOOCHER (the name appears in three different ways in the Proceedings), delivered an address, which is printed in full.

We tried in vain to find out on page 70 just how the majority report of the Committee on Law and Usage read as it was adopted finally.

"Staging and scenic effects" in the work were approved.

Next year we are to have a report on Foreign Correspondence.

The retiring Grand Master's portrait forms the frontispiece.

Most Worshipful Brother MORTIMER F. STILWELL, of Gray Horse, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother J. S. HUNT, of Stillwater, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

OREGON—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon began its Fifty-second Annual Communication in Masonic Temple, in the City of Portland, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM E. GRACE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is confined to the affairs of his own Jurisdiction. He reported that "at the suggestion of the members of the Committee on Jurisprudence, endorsed by several Past Grand Masters," he had exercised his prerogative of making Masons at sight.

We note, in the list of "Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions" present in Grand Lodge, one from Pennsylvania, and yet in his list, at page 102, of "Representatives from other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Oregon," Grand Secretary ROBINSON has opposite Pennsylvania these words: "System abandoned."

Number of Lodges, not stated, about 100; initiations, 502; total membership, 5939, a gain of 418. Receipts, including balance, were \$16,883; disbursements, \$5411.24; balance, \$11,472.46. The Educational Fund appeared to amount to \$27,381.

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother AMERICUS V. WARR, of Tennessee, was a welcome visitor.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters united in a telegram to the only absent Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother F. A. MOORE, to "come down and join" his Brethren. The result is not stated.

The Grand Orator, Brother JOHN H. IRVINE, made a short address, which is given in full.

On the afternoon of the second day, Grand Lodge was called off, and the corner-stone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral was laid with Masonic ceremonies, and the address of Brother W. D. FENTON is published in the Proceedings.

We notice that our Brethren were generous to a number of Brethren who were sick and afflicted.

Costa Rica was recognized.

The portrait of the retiring Grand Master forms the frontispiece, and an interesting biographical sketch of that Brother is given.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the "Correspondent," Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN M. HODSON. We have enjoyed this very interesting and very breezy paper very much. Referring to the assistance of their "lady friends," Brother HODSON observes: "It certainly could not have meant King Solomon's kind. If it meant the O. E. S., why not say so?"

The unfulfilled "resolves" of Grand Masters, as to visitations, etc., makes our Brother "weary;" he believes in giving "the boys (provided they are good boys) a chance;" that the custom of Lodges giving presents to Grand Masters is not a good one; still believes that Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN was a Grand Master; and does not believe in the Old Charge that the candidate should be "descended of honest parents," or that cripples should be made Masons.

Referring to Brother DRUMMOND, under Maine, he says,—

"He holds lengthy and able discussion with the Grand Master and Committee on Correspondence of Pennsylvania over the 'Mother City' of Masonry, and the character of Anderson's constitutions and charges of 1738 and 1721. We do not feel like sitting either as judge or jury when such able advocates present themselves, and cases before us, we have no documents to prove either correct, and the only opinion we have to express in regard to whether Boston or Philadelphia is the simon pure 'Mother City' is that a wealthy, powerful, brainy jurisdiction, like Massachusetts, that will not support a correspondence report, or authorize some of her able and courteous Masons to represent them before the Grand Lodges of the world, deserves to be deprived

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of a standing in court, and we would not take up the cudgel in her behalf, even if she lost the honor of having the oldest lodge in America.”

Pennsylvania for 1901 is reviewed. “So far as finances are concerned Pennsylvania Grand Lodge is right up in the front rank, and in all other respects a credit to Masonry and an object lesson to other jurisdictions.”

Grand Master WAGNER’s address is “able and interesting,” and Grand Master TENNIS’s inaugural is “abounding in good points, valuable suggestions, and timely hints for the government of the Craft in the future.”

Our “very able review of Correspondence” is fully considered, three quotations being made therefrom. An error we fell into is pointed out, but our Brother is good enough to add that his “statements, while perfectly clear to the Oregon Mason who knows about it, have been a little misty to an outsider.”

Our Brother has no use for ciphers, “never did have,” and on the proposition of public installations is “not very ‘close communion.’”

Most Worshipful Brother W. F. BUTCHER, of Baker City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JAMES F. ROBINSON, of Eugene, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Honorable Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island held its Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the Freemason’s Hall in the Town of Summerside, on Tuesday, June 24, A.D. 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN MUIRHEAD, Grand Master.

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The annual address of the Grand Master is very brief; owing to ill health he was unable to make many visitations, but the reports of the Brethren whom he commissioned to act for him show that the Lodges were not neglected.

Number of Lodges, 13; initiated, 29; total membership, 574, a gain of 15. Receipts including balance, were \$554.88; disbursements, \$244.34; balance, \$310.54. The Benevolent Fund now amounts to \$508.

Costa Rica was recognized.

We were disappointed that Grand Master ELLIS was unable to be with us at our Washington celebration.

No regular report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM R. ELLIS, of Port Hill, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother NEIL MAC-KELVIE, of Summerside, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

QUEBEC—1901-1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held its Thirty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, at the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, January 30, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother BENJAMIN TOOKE, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is of more than usual interest; our Brother, we should think, has given a very efficient and able administration. He announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother FRANK EDGAR.

Number of Lodgse, 57; initiated, 250; total membership, 3825, a gain of 124. Receipts, including balance, were \$4282.74; disbursements, \$2616.82; balance, \$1665.92. The Benevolent Fund amounts to \$11,201; the Masonic Home Trust Fund, to \$3939. Three hundred dollars were appropriated for the Committee on Benevolence and Charity,

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and we rejoice to note the kindly reserve whereby only the initials of the recipients are given.

“Worshipful Brother Rev. W. ROSS BROWN, Grand Chaplain,” delivered a discourse which is printed *in extenso*.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWARD T. D. CHAMBERS. Before beginning his reviews, which abound in interesting extracts, and some of which are very brief, our Brother well sustains his criticism of a Grand Master accepting an honorary office in another Grand Lodge, inferior in rank to office held by him in his own Grand Lodge.

If we understand our Brother correctly, he is not in favor of permitting a “profane” to apply to any Lodge he desires to join. Such a one will hardly be a “Freemason.”

Pennsylvania for 1900 is very briefly summarized, and thanks are expressed for our “exceptionally pleasant and courteous notice,” and regret that space will not permit him to deal at length with several of the topics referred to in our “very excellent paper.”

Most Worshipful Brother EDSON FITCH, of Quebec, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN H. ISAACSON, of Montreal, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

An Emergent Communication was held January 18, 1902, for the purpose of interring with Masonic honors the remains of Most Worshipful Brother Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN HELDER ISAACSON, late Grand Secretary, who died on the 14th of the month from a stroke of paralysis.

All possible honor was paid to one who since 1870, the second year of the Grand Lodge, served as Grand Secretary, and upon whom the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master had been conferred. At the Thirty-second Annual Communication, which was held on Wednesday January 30, appropriate action was taken by Grand Lodge with regard to Brother ISAACSON's death. We are glad to have his portrait, and also that of Past Grand Master TOOKE.

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The annual address of Grand Master FITCH is interesting and full of wise counsels. He pays a just tribute to Brother ISAACSON. The assassination of PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is deeply regretted. Quality, not quantity, is pointed out as the desideratum in Masonry with regard to candidates.

Brother WILL H. WHYTE, as Acting Grand Secretary, presented after only a brief service, an excellent report, and there was no difficulty about his selection to succeed Brother ISAACSON.

Number of Lodges, 57; initiations, 315; total membership, 4019; a gain of 194. Receipts, including balance, were \$4614.42; disbursements, \$2431.19; balance, \$2183.23. The Benevolent Fund stands at \$1739.72, after an expenditure of \$350. The assets of Grand Lodge amount to \$15,919.15.

Right Worshipful Brother the Reverend JOHN ALMOND, District Grand Chaplain, delivered a short discourse, which is printed in full.

To assist the Benevolent Fund, a per capita tax of fifty cents was authorized.

The report on Correspondence is by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWARD T. D. CHAMBERS, whom it was our great pleasure to have visit our Grand Lodge again, this time to attend our Washington Sesqui-centennial Anniversary celebration. He sums up briefly the doings of the Grand Lodges, giving extracts, some quite lengthy, which will interest the Brethren.

We quote the opening of his introduction:

“ The affliction which befell our American Brethren in the month of September, 1901, when their beloved Brother and Ruler, William McKinley, was stricken down by the bullet of the assassin, called forth the sincerest sympathy from all parts of His Britannic Majesty's dominions; but nowhere has the sorrow aroused in the Craft by this bereavement been more real than in the Province of Quebec, where the sympathy

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and support of the various Grand Lodges of the United States have ever been extended with a lavish and generous hand to our own Grand Lodge, in its struggle for exclusive Masonic jurisdiction within its territorial limits."

Brother CHAMBERS very naturally and very properly is strenuous for the doctrine of exclusive jurisdiction.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives brief notice. "This Grand Lodge is both sound and firm upon the question of Grand Lodge Jurisdiction." Our report is "an interesting resume."

Most Worshipful Brother EDSON FITCH, of Quebec, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother WILL H. WHYTE, of Montreal, Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND—1902.

THE Most Worshipful "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" held a Semi-Annual Communication in The Freemasons Hall, Providence, on Monday, November 18, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother J. ELLERY HUDSON, Grand Master.

A portrait of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE, painted and presented by Brother HUGO BRUHL, was presented to Grand Lodge and that Brother thanked. The junior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother FREDERICK G. STILES, was presented with the jewel and apron voted to him at the Annual Communication.

A resolution was adopted requiring every Lodge to cause the American flag to be displayed at every meeting.

We are amused at two slips in the Rhode Island "use" in giving all the proceedings in the present tense.

The Annual Communication was held at Providence, on Monday, May 19, 1902.

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The address of the Grand Master shows that he has been jealous of the best interests of his Brethren. He disapproved of having the members of the choir and the Chaplain appear in Lodge in vestments during the conferring of degrees, and his course was approved.

The reports of Grand Secretary WILLIAMS show that a most excellent and efficient successor to Grand Secretary BAKER has been found.

Number of Lodges, 37; initiated, 318; total membership, 5825, a gain of 214. Receipts, including balance, were \$3547.69; disbursements, \$2834.38; balance, \$713.31.

Costa Rica was recognized.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Right Worshipful Brother HENRY W. RUGG, presented a brief report suggesting that the time had come for presenting a report such as other Jurisdictions are accustomed to have prepared each year. No action seems to have been taken. We hope favorable action will be taken soon.

A handsome Grand Tyler's sword was presented to Grand Lodge by Grand Tyler Brother C. HENRY ALEXANDER.

A jewel and apron were ordered for the retiring Grand Master, whose portrait forms the frontispiece. It would seem as if it would be considerate to record the names of the Grand Representatives as well as those of the Jurisdictions which they are supposed to represent.

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother the Honorable MICHAEL ARNOLD is the Chairman of our Committee, not the writer.

No general report on Correspondence.

In connection with our effort to locate the copy of our Book of Constitutions, which was presented by our Grand Lodge to Brother WASHINGTON in 1787, it was the writer's good fortune to meet Grand Master SCOTT and Grand Secretary WILLIAMS last August, and we cannot soon forget their most fraternal courtesies, which included a "Rhode

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Island clam-bake." We regretted very much that they could not attend our Washington celebration.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, of Providence, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, of Providence, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SCOTLAND—1901.

THE Grand Lodge of Scotland held a Quarterly Communication in Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, August 1, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable JAMES HOZIER, M.P., Grand Master Mason, on the Throne.

No business of general interest was transacted. At the Quarterly Communication held on Thursday, November 7, the following is recorded:

"VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

"The GRAND MASTER said—You will allow me, before we proceed to the next item of business, to say a very few words upon subjects which I think ought to be touched upon. In the first place I think you will all agree with me that we ought to place on record our abhorrence of the dastardly outrage which has been perpetrated in the United States of America, by the murder of President M'Kinley, and that we ought to express our deep and heart-felt sympathy with Mrs. M'Kinley, and with the People of the United States in their affliction. I beg to move the following resolution:—

"We, the Freemasons of Scotland, in Grand Lodge assembled at Edinburgh, desire, on behalf of ourselves and on behalf of all Scottish Freemasons at home, in India, in the Colonies, and in Foreign parts, to place on record our deep and heart-felt sympathy with Mrs. M'Kinley, and with the

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People of the United States, in the terrible domestic and national loss which they have sustained by the cold-blooded murder of a President so illustrious, and a man so beloved.

“ Given under our hand and seal in full Grand Lodge assembled at Edinburgh, this seventh day of November 1901.

“ JAMES HOZIER,
“ *Grand Master Mason.*

“ DAVID REID,
“ *Grand Secretary.*

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“ I further move that if this resolution is approved, I be empowered to transmit it, on your behalf, to His Excellency the American Ambassador in London.

“ Approved unanimously.”

One hundred guineas were voted to the Masonic Relief Fund in Natal.

The election and installation of officers took place at the Annual Communication on Monday, December 2, followed by the celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew, of which a full account is given, together with the remarks of the distinguished Brethren who replied to the various sentiments.

Number of Lodges, 641, of which 413 are in Scotland, the others in almost all parts of the world. Receipts were \$37,930; disbursements, \$20,075; assets, including buildings, etc., \$222,450. The receipts of the Fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence were \$5245; disbursements, \$4525; assets, \$41,264. The receipts of the Annuity Fund were \$20,905, disbursements, \$6905; assets, \$156,325.

At the Quarterly Communications on February 3, 1902, and May 1, routine matters were attended to.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable JAMES HOZIER, M.P., of Edinburgh, Grand Master Mason, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother DAVID REID, of Edinburgh, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia held its Semi-annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on Wednesday, October 16, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Honorable Sir SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., etc., Grand Master.

In an interesting address the Grand Master said,—

“The assassination of Bro. McKinley, the President of the United States, had caused great sorrow and regret amongst the members of the Craft, in common with all classes of the community. The Grand Secretary had by his instructions forwarded a letter of condolence to the bereaved widow and family, from whom an acknowledgment expressing her appreciation of our sympathy had been received.”

The Grand Lecturer, Very Worshipful Brother E. B. GRUNDY, K.C., delivered a brilliant and scholarly address entitled “Freemasonry during the Nineteenth Century: A Retrospect and a Contrast,” for which he received a hearty vote of thanks.

At the Annual Communication, on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, \$500 were voted for Masonic Charity.

Number of Lodges, 44; initiated, 237; total membership 2673, a gain of 79. Receipts, including balance, were \$6945; disbursements, \$5130; balance, \$1815. The Grand Lodge Funds have increased over \$4500 during the year.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother the Right Honorable Sir SAMUEL J. WAY, Bart., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, etc., etc., of Adelaide, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother J. H. CUNNINGHAM, of Adelaide, Grand Secretary, continued.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina began its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Charleston, on Tuesday, December 10, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ORLANDO SHEPPARD, Grand Master.

The Mayor of Charleston, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother J. ADGER SMYTH, delivered an address of welcome, to which the Grand Master replied.

The annual address of the Grand Master is an able and earnest paper. He strongly urged the duty of founding a Masonic Home.

Number of Lodges, including two under dispensation, 245; "degrees conferred," 1544; total membership, 6532, whether gain or loss is not stated; we believe there is a gain of 283. Receipts, including balance, and \$16.25 additional for the Galveston sufferers and \$503.15 for the Jacksonville sufferers, were \$11,432.78; disbursements, \$10,475.43; balance, \$957.35.

We are glad to see that with true fraternal delicacy the names of those aided by the Charity Committee are omitted.

By the action taken "Ministers of God" are placed in a class by themselves; we do not like class legislation.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who considered the review of Foreign Correspondence, which is prepared again by the accomplished Grand Secretary, and which we shall refer to a little later, paid a most just tribute to the work of this dear Brother, whose restoration to health is a cause of rejoicing.

Western Australia was recognized, the Valle de Mexico was deferred, and the "Regional Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania" was refused recognition, because "we recognize and have done for many years, the Grand Lodge of Penn-

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sylvania as possessing exclusive jurisdiction in that territory."

An oil portrait of Brother Colonel JAMES CONNER, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, was presented by Landmark Lodge, No. 76.

The encyclical letter which was addressed to the Masons of South Carolina, by the then Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother DAVID RAMSAY, on March 25, 1862, is given in full correctly, Grand Secretary INGLESBY having had the same suitably framed and hung upon the wall of the Grand Lodge Room. We regret that we cannot at this time, on account of its length, copy this truly Masonic paper, or the ringing letter addressed to the Freemasons of the United States by our Grand Officers in September, 1865, at the close of the Civil War.

It was ordered that a Grand Secretary's jewel be procured and presented to Brother INGLESBY "as a token of appreciation of his services and zeal in the cause of Masonry and of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in particular."

A testimonial was likewise ordered for the retiring Grand Master.

The review of Foreign Correspondence is, as we mentioned above, again the work of the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES INGLESBY, and is up to his high standard. We wish it were printed a little more clearly, as sometimes it is difficult to see where a quotation ends; as an example of what we mean, page 19 has not a single break.

Our Brother is sound in his views as to physical perfection; we are surprised that so conservative a Brother should not object to the introduction of robes in the work; he thinks the conferring of "Past Grand Rank" "cheapens Masonry," as do we, that "Progressive Masons" are simply "innovators," and that there is "too much compliment and mutual admiration" in the matter of Correspondence reports, and he is probably right.

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized. Referring to the improvements in the Temple, he says,—

“We mention these matters particularly because the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, is probably the grandest Masonic Building in the world and is the special admiration of every Mason who has been so fortunate as to see it.”

Referring to the death of our Past Grand Master AFRICA, “He was a distinguished man and Mason and in common with our Brethren of Pennsylvania we mourn his death. An excellent Memorial of him was prepared and presented by Bro. Samuel W. Wray, and is bound with the proceedings.”

Referring to the correspondence between the Grand Masters of New York and Pennsylvania, Brother INGLESBY says, “The old safe rule of perpetual jurisdiction is the safest and best.”

One of Grand Master WAGNER’s decisions is not correct in our Brother’s view; if, however, he was more familiar with the Junior Warden’s obligation as administered in Pennsylvania, he would think differently.

We are surprised at Brother INGLESBY characterizing the teaching of the Ancient Charges requiring the candidate to be “descended of honest parents” as “somewhat novel.”

Referring to the improvement in the condition of Past Grand Master ARNOLD, our Brother says,—

“The name of Michael Arnold is familiar to all of the older Masons, and we join in rejoicing to hear of his convalescence. We trust that he will soon be restored to health and usefulness.”

The work of this writer, “upon whom the mantle of the distinguished Richard Vaux has worthily descended” is referred to as “splendid.”

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Our Brother says that except that he “answered Brother DRUMMOND ‘fully,’” this writer expressed no opinion on the controversy as to physical qualification.

If Brother INGLESBY had only had a little more time to give to our report, he would have seen that our opinion had been repeatedly expressed in his favor, and the giving of so long a quotation from what he had so well said was, if any further expression of opinion was necessary, equivalent to taking his side of the controversy. Our Brother may be interested to turn to page cxxiii of our report for 1900.

Most Worshipful Brother WALTER M. WHITEHEAD, of Charleston, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHARLES INGLESBY, of Charleston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of South Dakota began its Twenty-eighth Annual Communication in the Opera House, in the City of Huron, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES HILL, Grand Master.

The Mayor of the City, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother JOHN A. CLEAVER, made an address of welcome, to which Past Grand Master GIFFARD replied. Cuts of these Brethren are given, and the handsomely gotten up Proceedings are further embellished with portraits of Grand Master HILL, Grand Secretary PETTIGREW, Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, and Brother THEODORE S. PARVIN, and illustrations of the Masonic Temples at Deadwood and Yankton, and of a chisel and mallet made from wood taken from a beam in Fiddlers' Loft in Kilwinning Abbey, the home of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0, Scotland, the wood

having been placed in the building in A.D. 1140; the last being the gift of Brother WILLIAM H. HAMILTON, of Chicago, to the Grand Secretary.

Brother PETTIGREW's portrait was ordered to be printed this year "as a mark of esteem and appreciation."

The address of the Grand Master is a full and well-prepared paper.

In his eighth annual report Grand Secretary PETTIGREW tells of his attendance at the funeral of Grand Secretary PARVIN, of Iowa, as representative to the Grand Lodge, and mentioned an unusual circumstance, that Brother PARVIN had installed the officers in all the Grand Bodies in the Jurisdiction of South Dakota.

Number of Lodges not stated, we think 99; raised, 316; total membership, 5125, a gain of 207. Receipts, including balance, were \$9454.39; disbursements, \$3885.96; balance, \$5568.43. The Charity Fund amounts to \$765.

The recognition of Costa Rica and the Valle de Mexico was deferred.

A resolution of sympathy, in his recent illness, with Brother MELVIN L. YOUNGS, Grand Custodian of the work of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, who has always been a great friend, helper, and adviser to the Dakota Brethren, was adopted, and later he was elected an honorary member of the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals this year is lacking in the fulness of unnecessary details which we regretted to see last year.

The report on Correspondence is again by the Committee, Brother SAMUEL A. BROWN, M.D., his third, and a capital one it is.

With regard to the report of the committee appointed to make inquiries as to the fitness of an applicant to become a Mason, with us all the members of the Committee sign the report, for the reason that if *one* is opposed, that makes the report unfavorable. The fact that one member opposes

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a favorable report may be entirely on impersonal grounds, based upon information which has been communicated to him and which upon investigation he finds to be true.

In this way the whole Committee, that is *three* Brethren, not one, make the unfavorable report.

Under Delaware, Brother BROWN says, "We are told that PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is also a Mason." If our Brother had been able to accept the invitation that was sent to him to attend our Washington Sesqui-centennial Anniversary Celebration, he might have sat in Lodge with Brother ROOSEVELT. Perhaps the invitation did not reach him, for we see by the records of the Anniversary Committee that no reply was received from either the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of South Dakota.

Brother BROWN is in favor of public installations, but thinks "that a good funeral is the best demonstration that a lodge can make in public." Under Wyoming, we see that our Brother is truly charitable.

Nearly four pages are given to Pennsylvania for 1901. Our Brother thinks our Temple "is, in some respects, the most impressive structure he has ever seen."

In connection with a quotation from Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural, Brother Brown says,—

"In these days, when the landmarks are entirely forgotten in Europe, and the ancient charges are laid upon the curio shelf in Great Britain, it is refreshing to have a Grand Lodge that clings to the ancient craft practices as to life."

It was our *Grand Lodge*, not the Grand Master, which restored fraternal relations with Washington.

Our report receives favorable consideration. With regard to Honorary Rank, which we do not approve, we think it fair to give what Brother BROWN says in reply to us:

“Our contention is that when a Mason does some great service for the craft in general, or for our Grand Lodge in particular, it is a proper, a Masonic act for us to elect him to the office of Honorary Grand Master of South Dakota, to hold that office for life, and never to become Past Honorary Grand Master. We do not favor giving a Mason the title of Honorary Past Grand Master, because it has an unattractive sound in the ear. As if we said, ‘Honorary ex-member of the Grand Lodge.’ Past Grand rank as conferred in England is at the hands of the Grand Master. The membership of the Grand Lodge have no vote nor voice in the matter. We favor honorary rank given by the Grand Lodge by election. It can never be confused with Past Grand rank. We do not think it is going far enough to make a brother honorary member of the Grand Lodge. All of the members of the Grand Lodge have rank and title; but the honorary member has no rank nor title; he must be, therefore, below the rank of Grand Tyler or of Junior Warden of a Blue Lodge. We think that his status ought to be defined.”

He also says,—

“The contention against Brother Drummond’s views relative to the authenticity of the 1738 constitutions is well worthy of perusal, as are all his efforts when he is engaged in sifting history.”

The proceedings of the second annual session of the Masonic Veteran Association of South Dakota are bound up with the Grand Lodge proceedings, and give a portrait and interesting biographical sketch of Brother DANIEL SICKELS, who was the originator of such associations.

Most Worshipful Brother FRANK A. BROWN, of Aberdeen, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE A. PETTIGREW, of Flandreau, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TENNESSEE—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee began its Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication at Freemasons' Hall in the city of Nashville, on Wednesday, January 29, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother ISAAC JONES THURMAN, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is brief and business-like, being confined to the affairs of his Jurisdiction. He announced the sudden death of two Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Brothers JOSEPH H. BULLOCK and JEFFERSON C. CAWOOD, and of Right Worshipful Past Junior Grand Warden, Brother JAMES M. ROGERS; interesting memorials of the first two Brethren were presented later.

Number of Lodges, 430; initiated, 1155; total membership, 17,770, a gain of 427. Receipts, including balance, \$45,040.94; disbursements, \$20,927.05; balance, \$24,113.89. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund amounts to \$9302. Five hundred and thirty-seven dollars were contributed to the Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers. At the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, an average number of one hundred and five inmates were supported at an expense of \$6883.55.

In the afternoon of the first day, an entertainment was given by the children of the Home.

A strong resolution against the publication in newspapers of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, unless specially authorized by the Grand Master, was adopted on motion of Past Grand Master INGERSOLL, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who, in the conclusion of his report, to which we shall refer below, strongly denounces such action, and the use of ciphers; and with

regard to the latter subject, on his motion, the Grand Lodge likewise took a vigorous stand.

Costa Rica was recognized.

A gavel of olive-wood from Jerusalem was presented to the Grand Lodge by Brother EDWARD MAGNESS, of Attalia Lodge, No. 383.

It appears that there is no "precedent" for the Grand Lodge to make a contribution for the assistance of a Brother who is "old and blind and sick for some time." Would it not be well to make a precedent in such a case?

A biographical sketch of the newly elected Grand Master is given, and his portrait forms the frontispiece, with that of Grand Secretary GARRETT opposite.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is again by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HENRY H. INGERSOLL, the Chairman, his second. This time he resolved "to omit so far as possible all routine and formal matters of proceeding in our sister Grand Lodges and call attention to such things as are unique, unusual, or of special interest of merit." As a consequence we have a very interesting paper, with the drawback that the able Brother does not give his views very often.

Under Idaho, he vigorously expresses himself with regard to a resolution to prepare a cipher for each Lodge; he likewise vigorously, as well as graphically, gives his views on the Ohio requirement for admission, of a receipt for the last year's dues, or a "dimit."

We are not given to quote poetry, but we give with pleasure these verses, which end our Brothers report:

"There's a world where all are equal
 We are hurrying toward it fast,
 We shall meet upon the level there,
 When the gates of death are passed;
 There's a mansion and a welcome
 And a multitude are there
 Who have met upon the Level,
 And been tried upon the Square.

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“Already in the western sky
The signs bid us prepare
To gather up our working-tools
And part upon the Square.
Hands round, ye faithful Craftsmen,
In the bright fraternal chain,
We part upon the Square below
To meet in heaven again.”

In ordinary course Pennsylvania for 1900 should have received our Brother's review; but we fail to find it, greatly to our regret. This is all the more strange, as we have before us Grand Secretary GARRETT's receipt, dated March 15, 1901, for four copies of our Proceedings for that year.

It was a personal disappointment that at the last minute Brother INGERSOLL was unable to be with us at our Washington celebration.

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN R. SMITH, of Trenton, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN B. GARRETT, of Nashville, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

TEXAS—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, began its Sixty-sixth Grand Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Houston, on Tuesday, December 3, A.D. 1901, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother N. M. WASHER, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master is a long, intelligent, and conservative document. He announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother EDWIN G. BOWER.

The Grand Master's action in promptly sending one thousand dollars to the aid of the Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers was approved.

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The Gran Dieta Symbolica of Mexico having announced its dissolution, the Grand Master gave notice to the Lodges in Texas that all fraternal relations with Masons hailing from Lodges in the Republic of Mexico were terminated. Twenty-two corner-stones were laid, and of the three which the Grand Master laid, one was that of a cotton-mill; and, while defending his course from precedent, he recommended and it was resolved, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence having approved, that hereafter only corner-stones of buildings of a Masonic, public, or sacred character should be so laid, and buildings owned by private corporations, except such as those above referred to, are to be excluded.

Number of Lodges, 665; initiated, 2533; total membership, 29,680, a gain, we believe, of 659. Receipts, including balance, were \$38,343.51; disbursements, \$19,022.13; balance, \$19,321.38.

As before, Texas takes the lead in recognizing Mexican Masons, and the Grand Lodge "Valle de Mexico" and the Grand Lodge "Benito Juarez," of the State of Coahuila, were recognized, as was Western Australia.

The Masonic Home supported three widows, forty-two boys, and thirty-eight girls, at a cost of \$9680.78. The Home and its investments represent \$182,042.

The Grand Orator, Brother C. A. KELLER, delivered an address, which is not printed.

We regret to see that dues are still to accumulate against members suspended for non-payment of dues.

Five cities were eager to have (or retain) the home of the Grand Lodge, but Waco was the fortunate city on the fourth ballot, having offered a fine lot, \$15,000, and quarters for the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

The McLeary ring was duly transmitted to the new Grand Master by the retiring Grand Master, who received a Past Grand Master's jewel.

We again call Grand Secretary WATSON's attention to the fact that Grand Secretary SINN is not by any means so

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bad as he is made to appear; he spells his name with two n's.

The portrait of Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM BRAMLETTE, Grand Master in 1873, and the second oldest living Grand Master, forms the frontispiece.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is, as usual, by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS M. MATTHEWS, SR., who writes one of the best reports of the year, showing that his "three score and eleven" summers rest lightly upon him. These reports, which are by no means short, are almost entirely without clippings; it is for some good reason only that Brother MATTHEWS uses scissors; and still he promises to "try and do better"!

We like good company:

"The Grand Lodge of Texas, like that of Pennsylvania and a few others, seems to be wedded to the perpetual jurisdiction dogma, and, like Ephraim of old, being joined to its idols, might as well be let alone."

Our Brother is wisely strenuous against dispensations to confer degrees out of time; would like to know "what business Freemasonry has to be meddling with flags anyhow;" and is opposed to "all that smacks of entangling alliances," to compulsory membership, and to "class legislation," as are we.

Beginning his review of Pennsylvania for 1900, our Brother says,—

"We confess that a feeling of relief comes over us when we take up this volume, because the type is so much larger and clearer than in many of those we have to handle that it rests our eyes."

Our doings were well summarized. Referring to Grand Master WAGNER's address, he says,—

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“The Grand Master gives his brethren some very timely admonitions in regard to discussing matters pertaining to Masonry in public, something far too common elsewhere than in Pennsylvania.”

Our Brother is very complimentary about our work:

“In our reading, we have now come to by far the most entertaining, interesting and instructive portion—the *creme de la creme* of the volume—the Correspondence Report by Bro. James M. Lamberton, for the committee. In a very thorough manner he reviews the proceedings of sixty-eight Grand Lodges. We very much wish we could follow him in his wanderings among the craft, and give our Texas readers a view of some of the gems he culled in his travels. But to do so, for us, is not now possible. With more than usual care and interest we have read his review of Massachusetts, and we are more satisfied than ever that to Philadelphia belongs the honor of being the mother city of Masonry in America. In view of all the evidence presented it appears to us that it is simple folly in our brethren of the ‘Hub’ to longer contend about it. The evidence produced by Bro. Lamberton is simply incontrovertible, and such it seems to us must be the verdict of any one who will honestly hear both sides.”

It seems that we were in error as to the rule in Texas about the Masonic service at the grave. We understood that their rule was the same as ours. With us the Masonic service must come immediately after the religious service, and the Masonic Brethren must retire so soon as their service is concluded, after which other services may follow if desired.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM CLARK, of Jefferson, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN WATSON, of Houston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

UTAH—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah began its Thirty-first Annual Communication in the Masonic Hall, Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 21, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES WESLEY MORSE, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is an interesting and well-prepared paper.

Number of Lodges, 10; initiated, 55; total membership, 982, a gain of 75. Receipts, including balance, were \$3876.24; disbursements, \$1817.40; balance, \$2058.84.

Brother DIEHL presented his thirtieth report as Grand Secretary, and his twenty-ninth as Grand Librarian.

We note with pleasure that, in addition to providing jewels for such Past Grand Masters as remain members of Grand Lodge and have not received them, an appropriate jewel was ordered for Grand Secretary DIEHL. A jewel was also ordered for the retiring Grand Lecturer, Brother FREDERICK C. SCHRAMM.

A decision that a Junior Warden, in the absence of the Master and Senior Warden, must open the Lodge himself was, after an animated discussion, repealed. The Emery signet ring was duly transmitted. Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters COHN, CHAPMAN, and MORSE received Past Grand Master's jewels.

A banquet, tendered by the three Salt Lake City Lodges, was greatly enjoyed.

The portraits of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters Brothers LOUIS COHN, WATSON NEWTON SHILLING, ALVIN CHARLES EMERSON, ABRAM DALE GASH, JOHN FRANCIS HARDIE, and JAMES DAVID MURDOCK, of Grand Master WILLIAM JOHN LYNCH, and, last and best of all, of Grand Secretary DIEHL, add greatly

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to the value of the Proceedings, and the biographical sketches of these distinguished Brethren add interest.

The report on Correspondence is by the Correspondent, Brother Grand Secretary CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, his twenty-sixth, and a bright and cheery one it is. Our Brother is not superstitious, as witness this under Alabama:

“ ‘Bro. Diehl, would you willingly be the thirteenth guest at a table?’ We would, sure enough, and more so if we could select twelve other Masons to be with us at the banquet, one of whom would be yourself, to act as toastmaster. We would have the banquet on a Friday, walk to the table under a ladder, have the walls decorated with skulls and crossbones, and have thirteen courses of both eatables and drinkables. Wouldn’t that be jolly. Superstition is a thing that never bothered us, not even in the fatherland, where there was plenty of it during our youth,”

which may in part be attributed to his baths in the Great Salt Lake and his rests “under the shadow of a Temple in which dwell prophets, seers and revelators.”

Our Brother believes that “unless a Mason reads and delves down deep into the history and other literature of the craft he will forever remain ignorant of the sublime truths that are hidden beneath the ritual and symbolism taught in the Lodge.”

He agrees that stereopticon and robes “are innovations,” and personally favors cremation, but in his case he is overruled by his better half, “and that is the end of it.”

Pennsylvania for 1900 is well summarized. Grand Master WAGNER’s address is “a carefully prepared history of an unusually busy year.”

Brother DIEHL is not in sympathy with the old Charge that an applicant “should be descended of honest parents.”

Our report is “a clear statement of matters in the various Proceedings deemed by him of interest to his Brethren.”

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“Brother Lamberton is a most entertaining writer; he criticises gently but firmly, and when he sees a good thing makes the best of it. Besides that, he is a Masonic historian par excellence, and we advise all our Utah Masonic students to read his version of the old English Constitution, which is to be found under Maine, page 113.”

Our Brother, not possessing a middle initial, deprives us of ours. We are not surprised that, under Brother DIEHL's care, his Grand Lodge library possesses some of the publications of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London.

Most Worshipful Brother WILLIAM J. LYNCH, of Salt Lake City, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

VERMONT—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Vermont began its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 11, A.D. 1902, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES R. MONTAGUE, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is an earnest, dignified, and business-like document.

A message of greeting and sympathy was sent to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother LEVANT M. READ, who was seriously ill at his home.

Number of Lodges, as last year, not stated, we believe 102; initiated, 623; total membership, 10,674, a gain of 439. Receipts, including balance, were \$5934.44; disbursements, \$4797.49; balance, \$1136.95.

Grand Secretary Brother WARREN G. REYNOLDS presented his twelfth and last annual report, and Grand Lodge

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took complimentary action on his voluntary retirement (owing to business reasons) after so many years of faithful service.

That Brother has about completed the Grand Lodge Register, a work that has taken his spare time for eight years.

A new District was created, and Brother EVERETT C. BENTON, who represented his Grand Master at our Washington celebration, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

The report of the Committee on Necrology is unusually full and complete.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, by the Chairman, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother MARSH O. PERKINS, who manages to get a great deal into a comparatively small compass.

Our Brother does not like laws with "string attachments," thinks "perpetual jurisdiction" is a *regulation* and not a *Landmark*, and that the Brethren when they attend Divine service in a body should not leave their aprons at home, has no sympathy with the honorary rank "fad," and, in his conclusion, makes a strong stand against the Masonic tramp, and would require "unquestioned papers of identification." We agree in part only.

Pennsylvania for 1901 receives full attention, and quotations are made from the valedictory of Grand Master WAGNER ("an able Masonic paper") and from the inaugural of Grand Master TENNIS.

Our "thorough-going review" is quoted from, and our Brother still persists, in spite of the authorities being against him, that his "reading of the old charges is correct and certainly more reasonable than" this writer's. We cannot, even by substituting "interpretation" for "reading," agree with Brother PERKINS.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES R. MONTAGUE, of Woodstock, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother HENRY H. ROSS, of Burlington, Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA—1900.

THE United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria (Australia) held a Quarterly Communication at Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on Wednesday, March 21, 1900.

Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, M.L.A., Pro Grand Master.

Number of Lodges, 175; initiated, 824; total membership, "financial members," 7740. Disbursements amounted to \$8792, and the receipts fell about \$15 short. Four thousand five hundred and twenty dollars was expended from the Benevolent Fund, which now amounts to over \$30,000.

Appropriate action was taken with regard to the death of Right Worshipful Brother JOHN JAMES, Past Deputy Grand Master.

It was voted that £25 be given to the Patriotic Fund for the aid of the wounded or those left bereft by the South African War, and that the Grand Master issue an appeal to the Lodges. Subsequently it was found that no contributions were needed.

At the Grand Anniversary Festival Meeting, on May 16, the Grand Lodge officers were installed and invested.

At the Quarterly Communication, June 21, Western Australia was recognized, and at the Quarterly Communication, September 19, at Bendigo, a portrait of the late Right Worshipful Brother T. H. HENDERSON, Past Deputy Grand Master, was unveiled.

At the Quarterly Communication, December 19, nothing of general interest transpired.

No general report on Correspondence.

Most Worshipful Brother the Hon. ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, M.L.A., of Melbourne, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother JOHN BRAIM, P.S.G.W., of Melbourne, Grand Secretary, continued.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Virginia began its One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Grand Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Richmond, on Tuesday, December 3, A.D. 1901, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother H. OSCAR KERNS, Grand Master.

From the address of the Grand Master we are satisfied that he has given his Brethren an able, wise, and energetic administration, and such as we should expect after having met that Most Worshipful Brother.

He announced the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother J. HOWARD WAYT, concerning which appropriate fraternal action was taken, the Brother's portrait forming the frontispiece of the Proceedings. A page is set apart to his memory, as are pages to the memories of Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, who was made a Mason in Virginia, and of Grand Secretary SINGLETON, of the District of Columbia, who was born in Virginia.

A Committee of Past Grand Masters of the District of Columbia, consisting of Most Worshipful Brothers GEORGE W. BAIRD, J. H. SMALL, JR., and W. G. HENDERSON, were cordially received; after which they presented a beautifully framed copy of resolutions from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, handsomely engrossed on vellum, having reference to the celebration of the centennial of the death of WASHINGTON, which the Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden, Brother KOSCIUSKO KEMPER, received on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

In addition to the \$1250 sent to the Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers, \$528 more were contributed, but were not needed, and, on the Grand Master's recommendation, were given to the Masonic Home.

Number of Lodges, 276; raised, 732; total membership,
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13,842, a gain of 398. Receipts, including balance, were \$24,265.98; disbursements, \$24,208.24; balance, \$57.74.

A minute was adopted expressive of gratitude that three Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brothers R. E. WITHERS, WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, and B. R. WELLFORD, JR., had been spared so long to the Brethren, and the next day the last-named Brother made a feeling acknowledgment of this evidence of esteem and regard.

On recommendation of the Committee on History, the history of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge, No. 237, by Brother JAMES B. SENER, is given at the end of the Proceedings, as is a photo-lithograph of its Scotch charter of December 1, 1755, which the Grand Lodge requested might be left for safe-keeping in its fire-proof vaults.

Recognition was withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Belgium; the Grand Lodge of The Netherlands; the Grand Lodge of Royal York of Friendship, Berlin; the Grand Lodge of Switzerland; and the Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, Berlin.

At a Special Communication, held March 27, 1901, the Masonic Temple at Richmond was authorized to be purchased by the Grand Lodge, and we shall hope to see it cleared of debt before long, under the able administration of Grand Master KERNS and his successors.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is by the Chairman, Right Worshipful Brother JOSEPH W. EGGLESTON, M.D., and abounds in good things.

Our Brother thinks it is all right to install officers by proxy, which seems odd to us; we are thoroughly in accord with him in opposing the incorporation of Lodges.

He also thinks that a special inquiry on applicants is a "borrowed article, and our opinion (for what it is worth only) should be returned to the modern societies to which it belongs."

We wish our Brother would tell from what "modern" society, and when, it was borrowed. In the minutes of the

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second meeting of the old Lodge to which the writer belongs, held November 30, 1779, we find: "Brothers McCullough Darnel & McNamara Appointed a Committee to Enquire into the Character of the Said John Boid, & Report Next Lodge Night."

Pennsylvania for 1900 comes under review, a little over a page being given to Grand Master WAGNER's address and our report.

Our Brother thinks that the "perpetual jurisdiction theory was rational and proper [in 1800] but it is not so under our present American usage. Logic would suggest that to be consistent Pennsylvania should claim the right to charter Lodges outside of her jurisdiction if she expects her claim over rejected applicants from the State to be respected."

To us this is most illogical. The applicant applied to a Pennsylvania Lodge, and his rejection showed that there was a Masonic objection to his being received into our Fraternity; and, until that Masonic objection, which was proved to exist, in the Lodge to which he *elected* to apply was removed, no other Lodge ought to receive him.

Our Brother is good enough to say,—

"It is but just to say that every peculiarity of Pennsylvania Masonry is due solely to their most commendable determination to adhere to ancient usage, and allow no innovations whatever."

As to the dispute between Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, Brother EGGLESTON says,—

"All we have to say is that Massavania and Pennsychusetts are the two oldest Masonic jurisdictions in America, except Virginia if we ever discover evidences of a Lodge in Jamestown, and we 'reserve the point.' "

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Our Brother deprives us of our middle initial, and persists in misspelling Grand Secretary SINN's name, but he pronounces (and he says he feels competent to express an opinion on its merits, as during a spell of sickness he read every word) our report to be "good, square work."

When we pointed out a curious mistake which we had difficulty to explain, it seems that, in our Brother's graphic language, we "ripped him up the back."

He further says that this writer

"is very sharp set for errors anyhow, and criticises more or less in almost every review throughout the report, and yet if we chose we could retaliate by showing him many errors in his own work, but will leave him to find them for himself."

We regret very much that our Brother did not "choose" to point out a *few* of the "many errors" in our work. We have one consolation: perhaps our Brother does not always recognize a mistake when he sees it. For instance, in Brother EGGLESTON's very interesting "Masonic Life in Washington" in the "Washington Centennial Souvenir," at page 110, he speaks of the change in the calendar which "changed the beginning of the year from April 24th to January 1st" (this in connection with an effort original with our Brother to account for a "supposed" irregularity in the initiation of WASHINGTON before he was twenty-one, the same being attributed to the "confusing change in the calendar," which was made in the September preceding the November (1752) when WASHINGTON was entered, a suggestion not very complimentary, we think, to our ancient Fredericksburg Brethren).

We knew that the year for a long time began on Lady Day, as it was called, March 25, and were puzzled at our Brother's statement, until the Encyclopædia Britannica supplied the explanation; for, in the second column, page 677, Vol. IV., ninth edition, the statement appears as to the change "from *April 25* to January 1st." (Italics ours.) We

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had previously noted the error on the margin of our copy. "24th" for "25th" was doubtless a slip of the pen.

An amusing circumstance in this connection is that, when we called the attention of the London publishers to the misprint, quoting the Act of 24 Geo. II. c. 23, we were sent a copy of the page in question showing "the latest printing," in which the misprint is corrected (?) to *May* 25, and this, too, in spite of the fact that the work, in other places, gives the date of March 25, correctly.

We had hoped to meet both Brother EGGLESTON and Grand Secretary CARRINGTON at our Washington celebration, and were disappointed that they could not accompany their Grand Master and Grand Junior Warden.

Most Worshipful Brother H. OSCAR KERNS, of Sutherlin, Grand Master, re-elected; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE W. CARRINGTON, of Richmond, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WASHINGTON—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington began its Forty-fifth Annual Communication in the City of Tacoma, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother HENRY LAURENS KENNAN, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a business-like document.

After Grand Lodge had been opened Brother HUGH FARLEY, Past Master of Tacoma Lodge, No. 22, delivered an address of welcome, to which the Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother EDWIN H. VAN PATTEN, made fitting reply.

Number of Lodges, 112; initiated, 388; total membership, 6205, a gain of 400. Receipts, including balance, were \$16,385.96; disbursements, \$8561.12; balance, \$7824.84.

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The Masonic Home Fund amounts to \$2953.33, a fine beginning.

The veteran Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Brother THOMAS MILBOURNE REED, presented his *fortieth* annual report. He began at the beginning in 1858, and, with the exception of four years, during three of which he was Grand Master, he has continued in service, and we hope length of days and wealth of friends may be his. We are very glad to have his portrait; and with it is given that of the retiring Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Orator, Brother ABRAHAM L. MILLER, is given in full.

The Grand Lodge accepted an invitation to participate in the celebration of the semi-centennial of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, December 11, 1902.

The report on Masonic Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother STEPHEN J. CHADWICK, who has prepared a very excellent report, which is clearly printed. Our Brother has displayed the greatest good nature and courtesy under very trying circumstances, and we regret that he retires to give way to Past Grand Master UPTON, who will take up again the reportorial pen, and whose report will excite some interest.

We are disposed to doubt Brother CHADWICK's correctness in classing himself among "the less-informed Brethren."

We quote the following, under California, which we think will be of interest to our Brethren:

" ' We cannot close our report without giving the credit we feel is due to the M. . W. . STEPHEN J. CHADWICK, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, for his splendid and successful efforts in the restoration of peace to the troubled household and the consequent restoration of fraternal relations with all legitimate Masonic Powers. '

" Really, dear brother, the credit is not entirely due to us; it is due to the great body of loyal Masons in the State of

Washington. To paraphrase—they are entitled to forgiveness for they knew not what they did. The real question was never before them, was never discussed in the Grand Lodge, the resolutions of 1898 were adopted in a spasm of emotion, declaring as the Grand Lodge believed, that we were asserting that there was ‘No color line in Masonry’—the result you know. At the next session the resolutions of 1898 would have been repealed unceremoniously, but a committee being appointed, the Grand Lodge adopted its report (1899) upon the assurance of one of the committee that, in his judgment, the resolutions repealed the former ones and would be satisfactory to all foreign jurisdictions, and we desired harmony among ourselves. The fact that it was not so accepted was not brought to the attention of the Lodge in 1900, and it needed only the occasion in 1901 and an understanding of the situation. The brethren, the every-day workers in the quarries, are the ones to whom credit is due.”

To Pennsylvania for 1901 about two and a half pages are devoted, of which but *three lines* are given to our report; perhaps we should be thankful to be mentioned at all.

The review begins:

“THIS volume opens with a well executed portrait of M. . W. . GEORGE E. WAGNER, Grand Master. From a very pleasant personal correspondence with Brother WAGNER we were led to believe that he was a man of the sterling integrity and strength of character his photograph indicates him to be.”

Our Brother is sound in his belief.

Referring to Grand Master WAGNER’s long term of service and his offer of his service to his successors, Brother CHADWICK says,—

“It is too often the case that once the Grand East is an accomplished fact, interest in the order ceases. This results

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when men woo fortune with ambition's smile, but when men like Brother WAGNER are *called* by the brethren to the office of overseer, no such result need be feared."

Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural is "eloquent and full of historical allusions."

Most Worshipful Brother JOHN ARTHUR, of Seattle, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother THOMAS MILLBURNE REED, of Olympia, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WEST VIRGINIA—1901.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia began its Thirty-seventh Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Huntington, on Wednesday, November 13, A.D. 1901, and closed the following day.

Most Worshipful Brother ARTHUR D. W. STRICKLER, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a full and detailed account of his doings; he is to have a Past Grand Master's jewel, and his portrait is to be painted.

His action in sending one hundred dollars to the Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers, was approved.

Number of Lodges, including three under dispensation, 120; initiated, 709; total membership, 7421, a gain of 470. Receipts, including balance, were \$11,470.31; disbursements, \$3994.31; balance, \$7476.

Owing to a sudden and serious illness, the Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Brother HUGH STERLING was absent, and a telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to him.

A pleasant episode was the presentation to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother HIRAM R. HOWARD, of a Past Grand Master's jewel by Past Grand Master ROBINSON, on behalf of a few of the Brethren.

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It is not allowable for any but Masons to be pall-bearers when a Brother is to be buried by his Brethren.

Western Australia and Costa Rica were recognized.

Efforts are to be made to increase the fund of \$2000, already set apart by Grand Lodge for a Masonic Home; and a committee was appointed to look into the question of obtaining, at some proper point, a Temple for the Grand Lodge.

The portrait of the new Grand Master forms the frontispiece of the Proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother GEORGE W. ATKINSON, his sixteenth; it is pleasantly written, well arranged, clearly printed, and forceful withal.

Our Brother believes, as do we, in sending children to individual homes rather than to institutions such as Masonic Homes, and that it is well to make haste slowly in starting Masonic Homes; not that he does not approve of these excellent institutions, but too heavy a load should not be assumed in starting them. He thinks expulsion too severe for non-payment of dues, as do we, and feels such an old hand at the work that he can call his Brethren of the Reporterial Corps "the gang of 'quill drivers'."

It is doubtless because Brother ATKINSON, whose views on the subject we have already referred to in this report, under Missouri, thinks the whole system of Grand Lodge Representatives is "a great big sort of a baby farce," that, in spite of our calling attention twice before to the sad fact that our beloved friend, Brother JOHN SLINGLUFF, who was the Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia near our Grand Lodge, was killed in a railroad accident in May, 1899, Brother SLINGLUFF is still printed in their list of Grand Representatives; as is also a Brother who is supposed to represent us, although his commission was recalled nearly ten years ago.

We note the same delightful irregularity in the opening

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of the Grand Lodge in Ample and Due Form, to which we referred two years ago.

Pennsylvania for 1900 received three pages of review. Of Past Grand Master AFRICA, Brother ATKINSON said, "He was an industrious pains-taking Freemason, all duties entrusted to him being discharged with care and fidelity, all to the full satisfaction of the Craft."

Grand Master WAGNER's address is well summarized, and a paragraph is given to our report. We rejoice to have our Brother tell us that Brother HALL is "an old-timer" on the subject of physical qualifications; that is the kind we like. Brother ATKINSON is, of course, quite right in saying that a goodly number of Grand Lodges call what is a part of the ceremony of the installation of the Master of a Lodge a degree, but we venture to suggest that that does not make it so.

Most Worshipful Brother PEYTON R. HARRISON, of Martinsburg, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother GEORGE W. ATKINSON, of Charleston, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1902.

THE Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons, held a Special Communication at the Freemasons' Hall, Perth, on Friday, June 7, A.D. 1901.

Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable J. W. HACKETT, M.L.C., Grand Master.

The purpose of the Communication was to adopt measures by which the Lodges of Scottish Constitution might unite with the Grand Lodge. Unfortunately the efforts resulting from the Communication were unsuccessful.

A Quarterly Communication was held July 26, and the Grand Master in his address reported the address of welcome which, in accord with previous action, was presented to the DUKE and DUCHESS OF YORK AND CORNWALL at the time of their visit.

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At the Quarterly Communications in October and January, the matter of the recognition given by the Grand Lodge of Scotland was under consideration. The recognition by other Grand Lodges was reported in increasing numbers, and interesting and forceful letters to the Scottish officials are given. We hope for different action on the part of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Number of Lodges, 51; total membership, 2684, a gain of 100. Receipts, including balance, were \$7925; disbursements, \$5398; balance, \$2527. Almost \$1250 were expended for benevolence.

At the Quarterly Communication on April 25, 1902, the election and installation of officers took place, and at the close the Grand Anniversary Festival was held.

Most Worshipful Brother the Honorable J. W. HACKETT, M.L.C., of Perth, Grand Master, re-elected; Very Worshipful Brother J. D. STEVENSON, of Perth, Grand Secretary, continued.

WISCONSIN—1902.

THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin began its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication in the Masonic Building, in the City of Milwaukee, on Tuesday, June 10, A.D. 1902, and closed two days later.

Most Worshipful Brother F. H. L. COTTON, Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master shows that he has been a diligent official. It sounds somewhat odd to have him state, "Many of our Lodges are not in possession of a copy of our constitution, or at least the latest revision of it." We are glad to see that he refused a dispensation to permit the members of a Lodge "to wear Masonic clothing at a dancing party, given under the auspices of the Lodge."

He very properly recommended an increase in salary for the Grand Secretary, which Grand Lodge promptly granted.

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In accord with his suggestion, every Lodge visited is to notify the visiting Brother's Lodge that he has visited it. We have our doubts as to the advantages of this; it will involve expense and give trouble to the Secretaries.

Number of Lodges, 246; initiated, 1195; total membership, 18,795, a gain of 585. Receipts, including balance, were \$22,923.52; disbursements, \$9891.38; balance, \$13,032.14. The assets of Grand Lodge amount to over \$18,000.

Telegraphic greetings were sent to Nebraska and South Dakota.

In a carefully prepared special report, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Brother JENKS, recommended refusal of recognition to Costa Rica and Valle de Mexico, and that the invitation to the International Masonic Congress at Geneva, Switzerland, be declined, and his report was adopted.

A Past Grand Master's jewel was presented to the junior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES C. ROGERS, and one was ordered for the retiring Grand Master.

We are surprised to see that in the form of petition for degrees, as adopted, there is no mention of "belief in the existence of a Supreme Being."

A resolution sympathizing with Brother MELVIN L. YOUNGS, who for forty-five years has been the Grand Lecturer, and who was unable to be present owing to serious illness, was adopted. We regret to see that Brother YOUNGS died shortly after the Grand Lodge closed; a Special Communication was held at the time of his funeral. An excellent portrait is given, as is also one of the late Most Worshipful Brother EUGENE S. ELLIOTT, who served as Grand Master in 1886 and 1887.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Committee, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother ALDRO JENKS, his fifth, and it is just as interesting as the preceding reports.

Our Brother is opposed, as are we, to conferring degrees upon ministers of the Gospel without payment of fees; "be-

sides, such a regulation seems to us to savor strongly of soliciting membership."

He thinks wisely as to caution in starting Masonic Homes, but most unwisely that, when it comes to "a question of which is really the superlatively greatest state of the American Union, Wisconsin is by all odds 'IT.'"

He does not believe in "brevet" or "honorary past" rank, and neither do we.

Under Florida, he says, referring to "the 'degree,' so called, of Past Master:" "That part of the installation ceremony called the Past Master's degree is older than the Master Mason's degree and should be retained."

Pennsylvania for 1901 is well and favorably reviewed. Brother JENKS thinks that we "may well feel proud" of our Temple. After speaking of our finances he says,—

"When we add to this that the Masons in that jurisdiction have clung closely to the ancient landmarks and are preserving the institution in its ancient purity, it is easy to understand that this jurisdiction [Pennsylvania] is one of the grandest in the world."

We thank our Brother.

Brother JENKS thinks the discretion as to burying an unaffiliated Brother might well be left to the Master rather than confined to the Grand Master.

Grand Master TENNIS's inaugural is "a lengthy and interesting address, filled with good thoughts and timely suggestions."

A page is given to our work, which meets with our Brother's kind approval; this writer is said to be "a close student of Masonic history and seems to be quite capable of sustaining his end of the controversy with Brother Drummond of Maine, concerning ancient charges and records."

A Lodge of Sorrow was held on "a beautiful June evening," we believe the 11th, for the two hundred and seventy-

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five Brethren who had entered into eternal rest. Beautiful addresses were made by Past Grand Masters JENKS, LITTLEJOHN, and RODGERS, the second paying a tribute to Brother WILLIAM MCKINLEY, the third to Past Grand Master ELLIOTT.

Most Worshipful Brother D. McL. MILLER, of Oconomowoc, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM W. PERRY, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A. F. & A. M., held its Twenty-seventh Annual Communication in the City of Rawlins, on Wednesday, September 3, A.D. 1902.

Most Worshipful Brother SAMUEL CORSON, Grand Master.

The annual address of the Grand Master is a business-like paper. While reporting very great prosperity and growth in membership, he calls attention to the fact that "mere numbers are not, in our craft, the sovereign and infallible test of progress."

His decision that Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons as such have no *right* to visit, was approved.

Number of Lodges, including one under dispensation, 19; initiated, 145; total membership, 1308, a gain of 141. Receipts, including balance, were \$5012.84; disbursements, \$1577.73; balance, \$3435.11.

Resolutions were passed with regard to what are genuine Masonic bodies, and those belonging to others were given three months to renounce their connection with the same.

Proper action was taken with regard to the death of Past Grand Master HAYFORD.

The portrait of the Grand Master forms the frontispiece, and that of the retiring Grand Master is also given.

The report on Correspondence is by the Committee, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother WILLIAM L. KUYKEN-

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DALL. It is entirely written, and is a strong, forceful paper. Statistics are studiously shunned.

To apply to himself his own words about a brother reviewer, "Above all he is a good condenser."

In our Brother's opinion "a few miracles will have to be performed" before any Grand Body in Mexico can properly be recognized."

He is strenuous as to requiring documentary proof of good standing. It may be that we do not have so many "Masonic tramps" try to "beat" us.

We are much pleased with some wise words of our Brother, under Illinois, as to recognizing Grand Bodies.

We do not agree with him, however, in holding that the names of petitioners should not be included in the notice of meeting.

Pennsylvania for 1901 came before our Brother for brief notice, and some comment is made on a few decisions, with regard to one of which he is "not clear." We think the language is quite clear.

Our report is "excellent;" but our Brother wishes us to point out where the language of the Old Charge, to the misquotation of which we called attention, is to be found properly printed. Had our Brother been able to find a little more time for our report, he would have found the Charge properly printed on page xxxvii (1901).

Brother KUYKENDALL explains that he refrained from answering a letter from this writer, calling attention to a slight error into which our Brother had been led in a matter of history, by stating that he did not know us to be a "reporter on correspondence or a regular Mason."

It seemed "singular" to our Brother that "any regular Mason," unless he believed with WASHINGTON, should call attention to an error, and he did not wish to give "any encouragement or notice" to supposed clandestine Masons, "with which Pennsylvania was well stocked."

We have just looked at the letter-press copy of the letter,

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and fail to see how its mild terms could have occasioned such extreme carefulness on our dear Brother's part. However, the matter is of little moment.

Most Worshipful Brother CHARLES N. POTTER, of Cheyenne, Grand Master; Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAM L. KUYKENDALL, of Saratoga, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

THE writer regrets that he did not have the pleasure of welcoming more of his Brethren of the Reportorial Corps at our celebration of the Sesqui-centennial Anniversary of WASHINGTON's Initiation as a Freemason on November the fifth. He had the pleasure of moving, at a meeting of the Committee in charge of the Grand Lodge's celebration, that, in addition to the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary of every Grand Lodge with which we hold fraternal relations, the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence should be invited, which was unanimously agreed to.

Possibly the invitation did not reach all of them.

Indeed the records of the Washington Celebration Committee show that no replies were received from nineteen Grand Masters, twenty-eight Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-one Grand Secretaries, and twenty Chairmen of Correspondence Committees.

The inference is that either the invitations, or the replies to them, miscarried in the mails; for it is not to be supposed that such distinguished Brethren would omit to reply to an invitation extended by a Grand Master on behalf of his Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES M. LAMBERTON.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

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TABLES FROM THE NEW YORK REPORT ON
CORRESPONDENCE, MAY, 1902.

Statistical Comparison.

	1899	1900	1901	1902
Grand Lodges	57	57	57	57
Subordinate Lodges	12,201	12,260	12,391	12,516
Raised	43,542	45,913	51,496	57,798
Affiliated	13,841	14,040	16,316	16,457
Restored	6,632	6,725	7,218	7,218
Died	12,542	13,262	13,557	14,400
Dimitted	16,889	16,824	17,789	19,668
Suspended for non-payment of dues	19,122	17,039	15,591	14,293
Suspended and expelled	669	541	689	542
Membership	833,849	846,395	873,075	901,968

In numerical standing the most prominent rank in the following order :		The average of membership to each Lodge is greatest in the following :	
New York	106,235	District of Columbia	235
Illinois	59,723	Massachusetts	169
Pennsylvania	54,890	Connecticut	158
Ohio	48,349	Rhode Island	148
Michigan	43,742	New York	142
Massachusetts	40,019	Pennsylvania	125
Missouri	34,707	New Hampshire	120
Indiana	33,604	Maine	114
Iowa	30,324	Delaware	112
Texas	29,680	Michigan	112
California	22,776	New Jersey	107
Maine	22,690	Vermont	100
Kansas	21,622	Ohio	96
Georgia	20,844	Utah	91
Kentucky	20,627		

The Jurisdictions having Lodges of the largest membership are in the following order :

GRAND LODGE.	SUBORDINATE LODGE.		Location.	Member-ship.
	Name.	No.		
New York	Genesee Falls	507	Rochester	913
Minnesota	Minneapolis	19	Minneapolis	801
Illinois	Covenant	526	Chicago	766
Michigan	Zion	1	Detroit	678
Kentucky	Preston	281	Louisville	667
Connecticut	St. John's	4	Hartford	664
Ohio	Magnolia	20	Columbus	645
District of Columbia	La Fayette	19	Washington, D. C.	641
California	Mission	169	San Francisco	595
Colorado	Denver	5	Denver	561
Massachusetts	Roswell Lee	59	Springfield	547
Pennsylvania	Washington	59	Philadelphia	544
Rhode Island	What Cheer	21	Providence	541
Missouri	Temple	299	Kansas City	503

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GRAND LODGE.	No. Subor- dinates.	Member- ship.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended N. P. of Dues.	Suspended and Expelled.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.
Alabama	389	12,788	1,029	549	354	269	695	347	32	599	.
Arizona	16	828	69	48	15	11	43	14	1	88	.
Arkansas	445	11,386	678	344	113	247	442	417	28	.	.
California	271	22,776	1,716	451	123	432	338	318	3	1,197	.
Colorado	100	8,895	54	248	42	128	199	91	1	417	.
Connecticut	110	17,397	753	75	40	332	82	489	6	.	49
Delaware	21	2,364	107	6	4	38	19	16	.	44	.
Dis. of Columbia	25	5,891	434	67	39	79	49	74	.	340	.
Florida	145	4,460	332	194	94	106	201	129	5	179	.
Georgia	443	20,844	1,703	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,512	.
Idaho	29	1,410	129	53	11	16	35	43	2	110	.
Illinois	727	59,723	3,819	907	437	888	1,174	711	10	2,398	.
Indiana	503	33,604	2,818	668	236	517	692	462	35	1,482	.
Indian Territory	106	4,024	389	301	57	67	395	112	10	244	.
Iowa	501	30,324	1,969	615	279	387	1,014	643	24	818	.
Kansas	362	21,622	1,530	637	171	260	803	393	10	882	.
Kentucky	467	20,627	1,717	485	465	353	691	716	23	757	.
Louisiana	140	5,757	462	120	58	150	145	120	5	220	.
Maine	199	22,690	1,038	100	67	399	151	293	3	413	.
Maryland*	103	8,283	467	58	23	104	99	75	8	262	.
Massachusetts	236	40,019	2,046	301	75	617	364	310	.	1,148	.
Michigan	388	43,742	2,467	822	144	651	576	437	9	1,760	.
Minnesota	221	16,886	1,003	380	74	216	510	317	7	407	.
Mississippi	284	9,856	743	329	170	238	380	323	17	284	.
Missouri	562	34,707	2,085	863	366	661	1,011	545	40	1,057	.
Montana	49	3,325	234	91	28	46	103	53	2	181	.
Nebraska	236	12,767	733	313	137	164	361	251	8	406	.
Nevada	20	885	44	33	16	24	35	7	.	27	.
New Hampshire	78	9,387	334	.	8	186	58	80	.	18	.
New Jersey	170	18,100	1,177	174	118	292	161	296	6	714	.
New Mexico	21	971	56	41	5	14	32	7	.	49	.
New York	750	106,235	7,521	1,011	1,200	1,800	1,961	1,265	19	4,687	.
North Carolina	320	11,637	683	250	83	217	248	219	49	277	.
North Dakota	65	3,742	328	70	8	35	142	18	2	209	.
Ohio	499	48,349	3,304	666	736	718	763	1,204	20	2,001	.
Oklahoma	60	2,512	297	147	18	24	140	21	3	378	.
Oregon	101	5,598	367	187	33	92	128	70	7	290	.
Pennsylvania	437	54,890	3,099	471	.	1,054	326	746	.	1,444	.
Rhode Island	37	5,471	310	323	5	110	19	50	1	148	.
South Carolina	184	6,249	484	150	.	121	182	138	.	193	.
South Dakota	98	4,905	311	158	31	49	180	57	3	211	.
Tennessee	427	17,343	975	480	201	400	639	341	37	122	.
Texas	665	29,680	2,041	1,305	361	553	1,714	442	66	932	.
Utah	10	907	57	34	11	15	22	25	1	40	.
Vermont	102	10,235	452	98	28	165	163	78	.	172	.
Virginia	276	13,444	762	350	180	241	398	267	16	168	.
Washington	108	5,795	405	319	59	70	145	127	3	443	.
West Virginia	120	7,421	519	120	57	83	135	94	3	470	.
Wisconsin	242	18,210	990	367	121	272	442	263	6	501	.
Wyoming	18	1,167	85	28	10	14	47	11	3	69	.
	11,886	860,128	55,119	15,817	6,911	13,925	18,652	13,525	534	30,758	49
British Columbia	32	1,978	173	74	9	18	65	41	2	130	.
Canada	362	26,939	1,703	355	219	293	587	495	4	898	.
Manitoba	70	3,238	232	91	18	21	109	64	2	146	.
New Brunswick	34	1,884	117	39	17	35	42	28	.	68	.
Nova Scotia	62	3,574	227	43	22	62	111	66	.	62	.
Prin. Edward Is.	13	559	39	5	4	7	12	.	.	29	.
Quebec*	57	3,668	188	33	18	39	90	74	.	96	.
	630	41,840	2,679	640	307	475	1,016	768	8	1,429	49
Total	12,516	901,968	57,798	16,457	7,218	14,400	19,668	14,293	542	32,187	..

* Last year's report.

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